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THE WAGE STRUGGLE

Beginning of the Second Week of the Great Strike.

THOUSANDS OF MINERS ARE IDLE.

There Are, However, a Large Number at Work In the West Virginia Fields. Strong Efforts to Be Made to Have Them Join.

Pittsburg, July 12.—Today marks the beginning of the second week of the coal miners' strike, and already it gives promise of being one of the greatest wage struggles in the history of this country. Nine days ago the coal operators in this district and the miners themselves little dreamed that within one short week such an area of general suspension could be wrought as now exists in the bituminous mining industry. Then the mouths of the coal tipples that dot the Monongahela, Youghiogheny, Alleghany and Peter's Creek valleys and the valleys of Tom's and Miller's run were open and turning out thousands and thousands of tons of the best coal that enters into the competitive markets of the world. Now all is changed. The vast caverns are like so many graveyards On the hillsides, basking in the shade, there is an army of 18,000 unemployed, who are anxiously waiting for more to join the troops of idlers. On nearly every railroad track leading to the mines there stand empty cars, apparently anxious to be loaded that their burdens may be carried to the ports along the lakes

The success that has attended the movement has greatly elated the miners, and during the next few days every effort will be made to bring out the men in the few mines that are still working. This will be a difficult task, but they express confidence in their ability to make the suspension complete before the week is 48 hours old.

Operators In No Hurry to Settle.

From the best information obtainable the Pittsburg operators are in no hurry to have the difficulty adjusted, because many of them had stock on railroad sidings which they held for an advance. Much of this was disposed of Saturday at a good profit. One prominent operator said that it would take another week to determine the exact state of the market, and by that time a general clearing up will have taken place. All interested will be ready to begin business on a new basis and probably at a higher price

"This whole thing will result in a compromise," said another prominent operator. "The operators are in a position to stand it for some time, and I believe the miners are in about the same condition. It looks as if business will brighten up, and in that event the operators will be able to get better prices, and the condition of business and the condition of the miner will be simultaneously improved."

Just now the greatest obstacle in the way of success of the miner is the activity of the diggers in the West Virginia fields. They are working night and day and are getting ready to supply all the coal that is needed. They are repeating what they did three years ago, when a general suspension was declared At that time there were a number of operators in the mountain state that were on the verge of bankruptcy The general suspension was declared and there came a great demand for coal at prices that insured a big profit The operators rallied around them a large number of men, whose friendship and support they have encouraged ever since

The operators profited by thousands and thousands of dollars When the season had finished and the strike was declared a failure they balanced their books and found things on the proper side of their ledgers They realized that they owed much of their profit to their miners and rewarded them for it On every succeeding payday the faithful miners were paid bonuses in the shape of goldpieces, and naturally the best of feeling prevailed among the employees

Organizers to Go to West Virginia.

This is the condition of affairs the organizers that will go into the West Virginia district this week will have to encounter. It is argued by the miners that there are more men out in that section than there were three years ago, and they express the greatest confidence in bringing them out if they can get their ears This failing, the railroad organizations will be appealed to. This plan of campaign has been outlined by the national officers, and the developments of the week will be watched with interest

The miners' officials say that the success of the movement depends on the action of the West Virginia miners. They argue that many men in the Pittsburg district who are not affiliated with their organization sacrificed thousands of dollars and joined it. They will tell the Mountain State diggers of the success in this district and make every effort to have them join. There are a number of operators in the Pittsburg district who have expressed a willingness to pay the price demanded. But the miners have said nay. They will insist that a majority of the operators in the district pay the 69 cent rate or none. This is the ultimatum of the national officials, from which there is no appeal It is known that some of the miners' officials would be glad to let all the operators paying the 69 cent rate operate their mines, but cannot, owing to the decision of the national officials, who desire to have all the surplus coal taken from the market.

Destitution Among Tennessee Miners.

Chattanooga, July 12.—A special to The Times from Jellico says there is great destitution among the miners in that region, many of them having large families and not knowing where the next meal is coming from. Some of the miners have gardens, and they have been able to make the truck raised on these do them for the absolute necessities of life Relief committees recently sent abroad to get help have returned and reported that they had met with poor success.

Committees are to be sent to the east Tennessee districts in the hope that aid may be obtained there. The miners and operators have had no meetings since May, and there does not seem to be the slightest prospect for an amicable adjustment of the wage question.

The men at these mines have had little work for nearly two years, and as a consequence they have nothing laid up for a rainy day.'

INDIAN DANCES.

Teachers on New Mexican Reservation Insulted During Their Progress.

Washington, July 12.—The army officer in charge of the Pueblo and Jicarilla Indian agency in New Mexico has submitted a very vigorous report on the dances carried on by the tribe and has asked for instructions looking to giving the teachers on the reservation security from insults from the Indians in the future.

He says he has just finished an inspection of the day schools about the agency and found many teachers complaining that on account of the dance in the Pueblo they were either locked in the rooms and compelled to remain there until the festivities were over or were driven out of the village entirely and not allowed to come back until the expiration of a given period of time.

The teacher at San Felipe was evicted and driven across the Rio Grande, and numerous other complaints were investigated. During the feast weeks, the report says, the state of affairs complained of existed for days, all occupations of every description giving place to it.

All the outrages committed, it is asserted, originated in the dance. "This whole question, in all its damnable ramifications," the agent insists, "will have to be settled sooner or later. The government cannot go on appropriating millions of dollars annually for the civilization of the Indians when these plague spots exist and thrive on its bounty."

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

Two From Drowning and One by Poison Taken by Mistake.

Trenton, July 12.—Trenton had three deaths as a result of three different accidents Two of the deaths were from drowning and one was from an overdose of laudanum. Francis Collins, aged 5, was found drowned in the Delaware and Raritan canal. He had been missing from home for several days and is supposed to have fallen in the water

Andrew Doothar, aged 9, was also drowned in the Delaware and Raritan canal. He was sitting on the bank watching some boys swimming when he slipped and sank to the bottom. It was nearly an hour before his body was recovered.

The third death was that of Benjamin Godshalk, aged 50 Godshalk was a printer, who worked nights, and on account of the heat was unable to sleep. He took a dose of laudanum to induce sleep and took too much. The doctors labored with him for several hours, but were unable to resuscitate him.

For a Great Inland Harbor.

Chicago, July 12.—Chicago and New York capitalists have organized to construct a great inland harbor in the heart of the Calumet region, 12 miles south of Chicago The expenditure of private capital will be $6,000,000. The harbor will be adapted to the deepest draft navigation The enterprise will give employment to 2,000 men. Under the present plans work will be formally begun in October Completion is expected within two or three years It is intended to deepen Wolf river, Wolf lake, Lake George and the Calumet river and connect them by a system of canals

National Hay Association.

Canajoharie, N. Y., July 12.—A call for the fourth annual meeting of the National Hay association at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, on Aug. 10, has been announced. The crop in the states being much larger, with probable lighter imports during the past few years, gives new impetus to the trade. Delegates will be present from all parts of the United States, and business pertaining to the hay trade will be fully discussed during the three days' session

Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

Pittsburg, July 12.—John E. Davidson, third vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, controlling and operating the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, died at the Hotel Lincoln in this city from the effects of an operation performed last Thursday for appendicitis. The deceased was 59 years of age and had been connected with the Pennsylvania system for more than 30 years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Customs Inspector Dies Suddenly.

New York, July 12.—United States Customs Inspector Charles Diamond of 136 Third avenue, while at breakfast in Stewart's restaurant on Third avenue, fell unconscious from his chair. He was hurried in an ambulance to Bellevue hospital, where he died in the reception room. Apoplexy was probably the cause of death. The dead man's brother is a sergeant on the police force here.

Severe Hailstorm In Ohio.

Massillon, O., July 12.—A severe storm visited this section Saturday evening. Hail as large as walnuts fell, and in some places the ground was covered to a depth of eight inches. Corn and vegetables were almost ruined. After the storm farmers brought buckets full of hail to town for exhibition.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE

A Massachusetts Man Found Dead by the Roadside.

HIS FRIEND HELD ON SUSPICION.

They Were Said to Have Quarreled About the Wife of the Suspected Man. Who She Had Formerly Been the Other's Housekeeper.

Fall River, Mass., July 12.—Holder Alonzo Tripp, a farmer of Westport, was found dead on the New Bedford road, and Jerry Manchester, another Westport farmer, is under arrest in this city charged with his murder. Tripp lived on Fishers road, Westport, and for some time past until a week ago had as his housekeeper Sarah Reagan, who was also known as Sarah Smith. About a week ago Manchester, who was infatuated with the woman, married her and took her from Tripp's house to his own, on Sanfords road.

The marriage and the removal of the woman have caused much jealousy and bad feeling between the two men, but what passed between them was known only to themselves and Mrs. Manchester. Manchester and his wife drove into Fall River, and Tripp also came to the city with his own team. The two men were drinking together in a saloon in Flint village, but nothing is known of their movements after leaving the saloon, except by the statements made by Manchester after his arrest.

About 11.30 p. m. the last car on the New Bedford and Fall River electric line, when one mile out of the city, came across Tripp's body in the road. Mrs. Manchester was sitting in the road holding the injured man's head in her lap, while her husband was standing over them Tripp's head was covered with blood, and he was fearfully bruised. He was then dying and expired before a physician could be summoned.

The passengers on the car, while not laying hands upon Manchester, managed to detain him until Fall River officers could be notified, when he was taken into custody and brought to this city, where he was locked up.

Story of the Suspected Man.

He protested his innocence and told his story of the affair, as follows:

He said that he started first from Fall River for his home in Westport with his wife in their wagon. They stopped at a watering trough on Eastern avenue, just on the outskirts of the city, to water their horse and while there Tripp drove by alone in his wagon, also on his way home. After their horse had finished drinking they followed on after.

When they reached the point in the road where Tripp's body was found later, their horse shied, but he thought little about it and kept on to the Sanfords road, where they overtook Tripp's team, but the driver of the latter was not in sight. Manchester says he then associated the shying of his horse with the fact that Tripp was missing, and knowing the latter had been drinking and fearing that some accident had befallen the latter he got into Tripp's wagon, turned the horse around and, telling his wife to follow in his own wagon, drove back to the place where he found Tripp lying in the middle of the road, bruised and bleeding.

An autopsy held by Medical Examiner Dolan and other physicians revealed the fact that death was caused by fractures of the skull. There were several fractures and many cuts and bruises, indicating that some blunt instrument had been used upon him. It is believed by the police that the men met and quarreled about the woman and that Tripp was kicked to death.

The woman made but few statements, among them one to the effect that "both these men were crazy about me, but I had no hand in this"

She was covered with blood, there were blood stains on the prisoner's clothes, and traces of blood were found in both wagons

Won't Be Minister to Bolivia.

Denver, July 12.—Major Z. K. Pangborn, the veteran newspaper editor of Jersey City, who is in Denver en route home after a visit of several months on the Pacific coast, has received a telegram from the administration at Washington proffering him the position of minister to Bolivia. Although the major will not discuss his intentions, it is understood he will decline the appointment. His friends say he might accept a position of equal importance in one of the European countries, but at the age of 65 he is not contemplating long journeys to countries in South America.

Lithographers Meet.

Cincinnati, July 12.—The National Lithographers' association are here in their fourth biennial session, which will continue five days. Forty delegates will be present, representing Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco, Louisville and Cincinnati Next Thursday night will be devoted to a reception and banquet.

Run Over by an Electric Car.

Hartford, July 12.—H. Lewis Cowles of East Hartford was run over by an electric car of the Farmington line at Electric park, six miles from here. He was asleep, with one foot on the track, and the car passing over it, cut off the foot. He was brought to the hospital in this city and the limb amputated. His condition is critical.

Foreigners May Obtain French Diplomas.

Paris, July 12.—The supreme council of education has adopted a proposal by which foreigners are enabled to obtain doctors' diplomas by undergoing an examination at French universities.

SOME SENATE ITEMS

The General Deficiency Bill Will Probably Be Passed.

SOME PORTIONS OF IT TO BE DEBATED

Particular Attention to Be Given to the Armor Plate Purchase Provision. Senator Harris and His Pacific Reorganization Bill.

Washington, July 12.—Beyond the fact that the general deficiency appropriation bill probably will be passed and that the senate will stand ready to take up the tariff bill at any time that a report may be brought in by the conference committee little can be predicted of the course of events in the senate during the present week. The disposition is to do little in the way of general legislation, and there is a proposition under consideration by the leaders of the two sides of the chamber to adopt the plan now in vogue in the house for sitting only every third day after the deficiency bill shall have been disposed of.

This suggestion has been made in view of the possibility of pressure to take up the matter of the appointment of a currency commission. The general impression about the senate is that the house will pass such a bill on this subject as the president may recommend, but there is no probability that the senate will take the matter up seriously. The desire is to make this intention clear by infrequent meetings.

There are, however, some matters on the executive calendar demanding attention, and there may be an effort to clear this calendar off during the week. If such should prove to be the case, there would be more or less discussion in executive session over the McCord, Warner and Goodnow nominations. The friends of the Hawaiian annexation treaty on the foreign relations committee also hope to be authorized to report a ratification resolution at their meeting next Wednesday, but it is by no means certain that the committee will be able to reach an agreement so soon.

In the general deficiency bill particular attention is being given to the provision for the purchase of armor plate at $425 per ton. This portion of the bill will be seriously antagonized and quite fiercely debated. Senator Harris of Kansas will endeavor to get up his resolution regarding the reorganization of the Union Pacific railroad during the week, but in this he will be opposed, and it is not likely to succeed.

The tariff conferees confidently expect to bring in the tariff bill by Thursday. The length of the debate on the report will depend upon how well the senate conferees may have succeeded in maintaining the integrity of the senate bill.

The Democrats and other opponents of the bill make no secret of their intention to oppose the adoption of the report if it appears that the amendments which they were instrumental in securing, putting cotton bagging, cotton ties, burlaps, paris green, etc., on the free list, have been receded from.

The senate will insist upon final adjournment as soon as the tariff is disposed of

The house has adjourned until Thursday. Its course thereafter will depend on the condition of the tariff bill.

Senate Conferees' Session.

Washington, July 12.—The conferees on the tariff bill held a four hours' session yesterday. The anxiety to reach a complete agreement as early as possible induced them to meet on the Sabbath, and last night both the house and senate conferees appeared satisfied with the progress that had been made Several hundred of the minor amendments have been agreed upon, many of them mere changes of phraseology, and on a large majority of these the house conferees naturally have yielded.

None of the real important problems in the bill, however, have as yet been solved. All of them have received more or less consideration, and there has been a free exchange of opinions The temper and disposition of the senate and house conferees on these important matters have in this way been ascertained.

In several cases the conferees are very close to an agreement. Both sides, so one of the conferees said show a commendable spirit of conciliation, and while in several instances each side seems to be holding out strongly for its contention as to rates he said there had not yet appeared on the horizon anything which portended such difficulty as would not in time be surmounted

There is the best of reason for believing that several of the main points of contention will be compromised This is especially believed to be true of lumber, hides and wool and possibly sugar, though on the latter the house conferees are standing particularly firm for their schedule

On the subject of reciprocity the drift of opinion seems to be in the direction of the senate substitute, but with certain of the house provisions—that is, that the list of articles which can be used as a basis for reciprocity treaties will be broadened, but that the senate provision requiring the ratification of the treaties will be discarded

Several of the eminent lawyers in both branches of congress question the constitutionality of the power conferred upon the president by the senate reciprocity provision. The stamp tax on bonds and stocks provided for in one of the senate amendments has not yet been accepted. The revenue afforded by it furnishes a strong argument for its acceptance in view of the heavy anticipatory importations, and there is talk of widening its scope so as not only to include a tax on actual transfers, but on all recorded sales

This necessity of revenue also furnishes a strong argument for the restoration of the house rates on imported tobacco. It is impossible to estimate yet when a final agreement will be reached, and although various dates are given as to the length of time the bill will remain in conference, ranging from Tuesday to a week from today, one of the most influential of the conferees said last night that all estimates were necessarily pure guesswork.

He said that the decisions on the matters of transcendent importance in the bill were so interdependent that an ultimate decision on one might involve a complete agreement on others and that this final agreement might come at any time after the rest of the matters of secondary importance were out of the way

When the report is completed, it will at once go to the house, where it is not likely that more than one day will be allowed for debate. The anxiety to get the bill on the statute books and the great loss of revenue involved in each 24 hours' delay, it is argued, justifies the Republican managers in declining to give more than a single day for discussion.

HORRIBLE WIFE MURDER.

A Rochester Man Kills His Wife, Who Refused to Live With Him.

Rochester, July 12.—William H. Gates has been arrested at his home in the town of Gates by Detective Lynch and Lieutenant Stetson He was brought to this city charged with the murder of his wife, Carrie Gates, which occurred in a room in the flat at 219 North Clinton street.

When found, the man was unconscious and seemed to be under the influence of some deadly drug. Police Surgeon Cartwright was summoned to treat the man. He will recover.

Mrs. Gates roomed in the block with a woman friend. She and Gates have not lived together for several months and have not been on friendly terms.

About half an hour before the time the crime is supposed to have been committed some one was heard on the stairs, and shortly after there was a knock at the door. The woman asked who it was, and Gates replied that it was he and that he wanted to speak to his wife. Mrs Gates opened the door, and her husband pushed his way into the room and asked the woman if she would come and live with him again, which she declined to do.

Gates drew a revolver and fired a shot at the woman as she turned from him. The shot struck the woman in the back opposite her heart, and death was instantaneous. Gates fired a second shot, but it did not take effect. He then replaced the revolver in his pocket and fled from the building. Susie McLaughlin, the woman in whose room the Gates woman was at the time of the murder, was in bed in the room and witnessed the whole affair.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2
Brooklyn	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	—7

Chicago—Hits, 8, errors, 5 Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

At St Louis—

Baltimore	0	1	0	9	3	7	0	2	0	—22
St. Louis	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	— 4

Baltimore—Hits, 23; errors, 4. St. Louis—Hits, 10, errors, 3.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	— 9
Louisville	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	— 4

Cincinnati—Hits, 16, errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 13, errors, 6.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	1	0	4	3	0	1	0	3	3	—15
Washington	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	— 4

Cleveland—Hits, 20, errors, 2. Washington—Hits, 13; errors, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	45	17	.726
Cincinnati	41	19	.683
Baltimore	40	21	.656
New York	38	23	.623
Cleveland	34	29	.539
Brooklyn	30	34	.469
Pittsburg	29	33	.468
Philadelphia	30	36	.455
Chicago	27	38	.415
Louisville	25	35	.410
Washington	23	38	.377
St. Louis	13	51	.203

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalani and suit have arrived at the Albermarle hotel, New York

The Duke of Manchester has contradicted the announcement of his engagement to Miss Mary Goelet

The western railroads have refused to give a reduced merchants' rate to New York during the fall buying season.

James Grimes aged 15 years was shot dead in New York by Dock Watchman John Buck Buck fled, but was arrested He said the boy called him names.

The Lake Erie Iron company will bring a test case in Cleveland against the Lake Shore railway at once to determine whether it has the right to confiscate coal

The Gould Coupler company at Depew, N Y., has posted a notice at its works notifying the molders and coremakers of a cut in wages ranging from 37 to 50 cents a day The reduction is but temporary the officials say.

Prominent Oneonta Man Dead.

Oneonta, N. Y., July 12.—Alfred C. Lewis, one of the largest property holders and best known business men of Oneonta, died at Willard's hotel, Washington. He was one of the lessees of Willard's hotel in Washington and owned the Central hotel and half a dozen business blocks here. He was the Democratic candidate for assembly in 1891

Accident to Emperor William.

Odde, Norway, July 12.—Emperor William, while walking upon the deck of his yacht at this place yesterday as one of the masts was being lowered, was struck a violent blow on the left eye by a rope, causing an extravasation of blood on the eyeball. A bandage was immediately placed over the injured eye and the pain ceased almost at once.

JESSE HOYT'S ESTATE

A Decree Signed In the Case Settles a Legal Point.

THE LITIGATION LONG AND COSTLY.

Has Been In the Courts Since 1882 and Has Cost the Litigants Almost $1,000,000 — Brilliant Talent Engaged on Both Sides.

New York, July 12.—A decree has just been signed as to the estate of Jesse Hoyt which establishes the law as to whether premiums paid on the purchase of bonds or securities by the trustees of an estate are to be charged to the income produced by such investments and therefore borne by the person entitled to the income or whether the persons entitled to the remainder of such investments, upon the death of the person receiving the income, are to accept what will be left if the securities grow less in value than the original fund used in such investment.

Jesse Hoyt died Aug. 14, 1882, leaving an estate estimated to be worth about $10,000,000. He left a widow, Helen Maria Hoyt, and a daughter, Mary Irene Hoyt He appointed as his executors Alfred N Hoyt and Samuel M. Hoyt, his brothers, and James W. Jackson. He left various bequests to his widow and daughter and then created two separate trusts of $1,250,000 each for their benefit. That for his daughter was directed to be invested in United States government bonds and the income to be paid to her for life. What remained upon her death was to be divided among his relatives

The Daughter Files Objections.

Miss Hoyt, on account of various repugnant clauses in the will, objected to its probate, and one of the greatest litigations in this state followed. Miss Hoyt had as counsel at various times Senator Roscoe Conkling, General Benjamin F. Butler, former Judge William Fullerton, Judge Roger A. Pryor and former Judge Shipman, while the executors were represented by former Senator William M. Evarts, Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root and a host of others. A great deal of personal feeling was manifested between Miss Hoyt and her uncles, who sought to probate the will. It was alleged by her during the trial that certain provisions of the will had been inserted by her father a short time prior to his death while he was under the influence of drugs and in a totally irresponsible condition and that immediately before his death the executors and those interested in these provisions had conspired to have her placed in restraint so as to prevent her from contesting the probate of the will. She also declared that one of her uncles, a beneficiary under the will, had used personal violence to her during her father's last illness

The contest was begun in November, 1882, before Surrogate Rollins and continued for months. It is estimated that it cost both sides almost $1,000,000. Surrogate Rollins sustained the validity of the will, holding that Mr. Hoyt was perfectly competent to make it. The case was carried to the court of appeals, where the probate of the will was finally established.

The Trustees Act.

This left the three executors and trustees, Alfred N Hoyt, Samuel M. Hoyt and James W Jackson, to administer the trust fund of $1,250,000, which they proceeded to do by investing in government bonds, paying therefor a premium of about 25 per cent, purchasing bonds of the value of about $1,000,000

Regular accountings were had by the trustees of their dealings with the trust fund, by which it appeared that various sums yielded as income from the investment in the $1,000,000 government bonds had been laid aside to cover the $250,000 which had been paid as premiums in their purchase, the trustees claiming that it was the intention of Jesse Hoyt that the sum of $1,252,000, constituting the trust fund, should go unimpaired to those who were to take the same on the death of Miss Hoyt and that as the investments had been made at a premium and would only finally yield when the bonds were paid by the government the sum of $1,000,000, they were required by the will to deduct from the income a sufficient sum each year to make up the deficiency of the $250,000 at the time when the bonds would mature and be paid

She Finally Wins.

On the regular accounting, about three years ago, the trustees, in accordance with their custom, deducted and laid aside a sum as part contribution to cover the premiums paid for the bonds and Miss Hoyt promptly filed objections with the surrogate. Robert E Deyo, as referee, reported that a proper construction of Mr Hoyt's will required the trustees to deduct such amount annually. Miss Hoyt still insisted upon her objections, and the matter was contested again in the surrogate's court

Surrogate Fitzgerald refused to confirm the referee's report, holding that it was evidently not the purpose of Mr. Hoyt to permit any sum whatever to be deducted from the income of the investments which he directed to be made for the benefit of his daughter, and a decree has just been entered in accordance with the opinion of the surrogate, reversing the decision of the referee.

The trustees were represented by former Chief Justice C. P. Daly and Miss Hoyt by Civil Justice William F. Moore, and as the legal question involved has never been finally and fully determined by the courts of this state it will undoubtedly be carried to the court of appeals for final adjudication.

Crushed by a Horse.

Saratoga, July 12.—James Curry, aged 19, of Brooklyn, attached to the King racing stable, was crushed by a horse falling upon him. He is in the hospital in a critical condition.

SCROFLA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Middletown, N Y until 8 p m July 12th 1897 to be addressed to E M Hamilton City Clerk Times Building and to be marked on the outside of envelope Bid for street improvement materials, for the following approximate quantities, the city reserving the right to increase or diminish the quantity of each item and also the right to reject any or all bids Bids to be upon one or all of the items in the schedule

Ninety thousand 4x5x12 Asphalt Blocks

Two hundred and twenty-three thousand Vitrified Brick

Four hundred and sixty-five barrels of Rosendale Cement

Thirty-five barrels of American Portland Cement

Three hundred and seventy five cubic yards of Sand

Prices on Asphalt Block Vitrified Brick and Cement to be f o b cars Middletown, N Y Price on sand to be delivered on the work where directed by the engineer

A sample of each material bid upon to be sent to the City Engineer' office

By order of B. W. BERRY, Mayor

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.

mSat Jly24 JOHN H BORLAND Executor

SUPREME Court, County of Orange N Y — Mary C Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S Little and Georgeanna Little his wife, Fannie J Smith, Harlan P Little and Mary Little his wife, Alfred M Selleck and Mary Selleck his wife Sarah E Selleck, George W Selleck Mary Jane Mills Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband Charles Mills and Annie Mills, his wife, Fann e J Currie and Daniel A Currie her husband Ethelbert Selleck and Hester A Selleck his wife Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife and Mary Alice Selleck defendants

In pursuance of the interlocutory judgment of partition and sale duly made and entered in the above action, and dated on the third day of July 1897 I William J Burke, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell in one parcel, at public auction, at the Holding House, a public hotel situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N Y, on Wednesday July 28th 1897 at two o clock p m , of that day, the premises in the interlocutory judgment mentioned and therein described as follows

All that certain lot of land with all the buildings and other improvements thereon situate in the town of Wallkill (now city of Middletown) Orange county, and State of New York, and lot is seventy five feet front and rear, and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, being known and more fully described as lot No sixteen, on a map of the lands of Israel O Beattie made by William W Reeve on the 17th day of May 1856, which map is filed in the County Clerk s office of Orange county New York

Dated Middletown N Y July 6th 1897

WILLIAM J BURKE Referee

GEO H DECKER Plaintiff s Attorney, 10 East Main street, Middletown N Y

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange N Y notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson deceased late of the town of Crawford in said county that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber the administratrix of the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence in said town of Crawford on or before the 27th day of December 1897

Dated June 23d, 1897

ANNA THOMPSON Administratrix

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SUPREME Court range county — Louisa Storms vs John Y Owen et a

In pursuance of a judgement of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action bearing date the 12th day of June 1897, I, the undersigned Referee in said judgement named, will sell at public auction at the Holding House a hotel on East Main street in the city of Middletown Orange county, N Y on the 7th day of July 1897 at two o clock in the afternoon of that day the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Rolling county of Orange and State of New York, bounded and described as follows viz Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands and at the easterly corner of said Robinson s store and dwelling house lot opposite the railway station and said stake is twenty four feet on a course of north fifty six and one half degrees east from the center of butternut tree thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwest line of said railway company s lands north forty seven and one half degrees east eighty four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row thence north forty-five and one-quarter degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake thence south forty seven degrees west seventy six feet to a stake in the line of the said store house lot thence south thirty three and three quarter degrees east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less

Dated June 16th 1897

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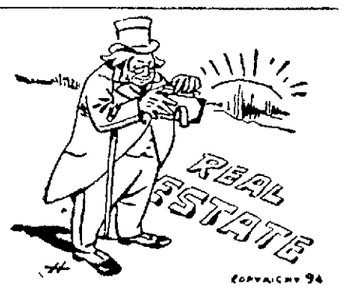

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[Special Washington Letter.]

This is a true story of the greatest highway robbery that ever occurred.

The singular point of the whole story is that the robbers have never been arrested nor even suspected.

The amount of booty secured is almost fabulous and the number of people who suffered by the robbery is appalling. It seems very strange that this story should have to be written when so many people of intelligence are interested and should have discovered the culprits long ago.

The people of the United States have been crying and whining about hard times for the past three years, when they should be the richest people in the world. They are intelligent and educated and certainly ought to know the cause of the hard times of which they have been complaining. They should study current events and make note of the fact that all men in public life are not honest, and that very few will have their names placed upon the calendar of saints. They ought also to note that some men in public life are dishonest, and that those who have remained in public life longest have been most often tempted to better their conditions, no matter how.

I think it is time for the men who run the government of the United States to come to judgment. It is time to tell at least enough of the truth to set the people to thinking on right lines. They do no need a revision of the tariff every four years. They do not need to disturb a monetary system which has been stable for more than a generation. There was nothing the matter with the monetary system of this country until men high in public life began deliberately to rob the treasury right before the eyes of a patient people.

If the people of the United States had now in their possession the total sum of $500,000,000 or more, of which they have been plundered, they would not be crying about hard times. No one who studies the annual appropriation bills which are passed by both houses of congress, and approved by the president; no one who takes the Blue Book and studies the list of salaries which are paid for clerical services; no one who can be sufficiently nonpartisan to make comparison between the appropriations and expenditures of the government, and who will contrast the official salaries of men with those of the business world, will fail to see that the extravagance of the government of the United States is simply appalling.

He will be a very narrow-minded man who will view these things from a partisan standpoint, and seek to place the blame upon the political party to which he does not belong. While the politicians are inducing the people to "blame it on the other fellow," they

THE WIDOW'S PLEA.

are the most successful in plundering their deluded hearers.

To be practical, let instances be cited. Well, there are six auditors of the treasury, each of whom receives a salary of $5,000. You have right in your own town several bright young men who are well educated, and perfectly capable of performing the functions of a treasury auditorship as well as any ward politician on earth, and any one of those young men would be glad to fill the position of an auditor, and have four years of residence in Washington, even if the salary were only $2,000, instead of $5,000 per annum. Now that being the case, why should the government pay each of those auditors $5,000 per annum? Is it not a sheer waste of $18,000 per annum? Would any business man pay more for salaries than is absolutely necessary?

Why then does the government pay these excessive salaries to the auditors? Simply because the senators and members of congress who make the appropriations want their political friends rewarded for party services; and they give them fancy salaries, but the overtaxed people have to pay the money. It is simply highway robbery, and nothing else. But these six auditors of the treasury are insignificant as compared with the whole story.

In this city alone there are over 2,000 clerks who draw salaries of $1,800 or $1,000 each, and there are about 4,000 clerks who draw salaries of $1,400 or $600 each. There are plenty of intelligent young men and women throughout the country who would be glad to come in Washington, and work from nine o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, for $600 per annum; and you know of several good and competent men in your own neighborhood who would gladly accept such position for $900 per annum. Well, here is nothing difficult in the work of these clerks, and there are plenty of good men and women who would be glad to take the places at greatly reduced salaries. I figure it that there are about 3,000 clerks in Washington alone who are receiving each $1,000 more than should be paid them. Do you realize what that means? It means that the over-taxed people of this country are annually paying at least $3,000,000 more than ought to be paid for clerical services in Washington city.

Look at the postal system. There are postmasters in every town of 1,000 or more inhabitants, who are drawing salaries ranging from $1,000 up to $6,000 per annum; and in other business lines those gentlemen would find it difficult to earn more than $600 per annum. Just think of it! There are 70,000 post offices; and in at least 40,000 of those post offices we are paying an average of $500 each year more than we should pay. That shows a total waste of about $20,000,000 each year.

Without going more into detail as to figures, it may be said that any man of

ENOUGH AND TO SPARE.

experience can sit down and demonstrate to his friends in the parlor, or in the schoolhouse, that the people have been robbed of not less than $50,000,000 each year, for at least ten years; and in that period alone there has been a waste of the enormous sum of $500,000,000.

Then there is our peculiarly-constructed civil service law, which is building up an office-holding aristocracy, which will continue this state of affairs, unless some apostle with courage shall come along and tell the truth, the whole truth, and awaken the people.

"Great God, Mr. Secretary, can you do nothing for me at all?"

The tears came despite her strong effort to control her feelings as she stood beside the desk of the cabinet minister of the nation. Her whole frame trembled with emotion as she said.

"When the colonel died, he said to me, almost with his last breath: 'Mollie, I believe that I have left you in comfortable circumstances. But if you ever become poor and needy, go to Gen Sherman or Gen. Sheridan, and tell them that you are my widow. You will be well cared for, rest assured of that. Teach the children to remember that their father was a soldier, and that he died of the wounds received at Champion hills, in Chickamauga, and at Five Forks. The doctors say that the last wound in the lungs is what has brought me to this gasping close of life But the country will care for you, Mollie, and you need never fear.'

"And so believing, Mr. Secretary, he died. And now you tell me that the republic has no power to help me? Gen. Sheridan is dead, but I have Gen. Sherman's letter telling about the colonel's services before Vicksburg in December, 1862, and later at Missionary Ridge Gen Rosecrans writes of his gallantry at Chickamauga But Sheridan is dead and cannot tell of Five Forks. I wrote to him about it, but the next day the newspapers said that Sheridan was dying. Mr. Secretary, I am in absolute want. I must have something to do, please make a place for me in the department."

"My dear madam," replied the secretary, "the civil service law is in the way, and I can do nothing unless it is to appoint you as a charwoman, at $20 per month. Will you accept that?"

"Yes, Mr. Secretary, I will accept anything to keep away the pangs of hunger, to give me a roof to shelter me, and to keep me from sin and shame."

The appointment was made. The talented, beautiful girl-bride of the soldier who had fought so well is a gray-haired charwoman in the department. In the same building is the widow of a confederate general. She got into the department under the last administration, no matter how. She got there, and her salary is $1,600 per annum. She has $133 per month. She gets $33 per week, and works with a pen. The widow of the union soldier gets only $20 per month, and she works with a broom, scrubbing brush and feather duster, after the other lady has gone to her elegant rooms to dress in silks and satins, laces and ribbons for the opera. The soldier's widow wears calico, eats crackers and cheese, and in winter shivers in a fireless room with bare floors and hard bed; for $20 per month does not buy luxuries in the capital of the nation which was saved by the prowess and self-abnegation of men like her noble husband.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Wilfred V. N. Powelson, U. S. N., will be much sought after on his return to this city during an anticipated short leave of absence. His experiences in European waters will be interesting to his friends here and it is not unlikely that he will be "dated" for all of his spare time.

Midway Park never drew a finer class of people than is patronizing it this summer. A drunken man or a quarrelsome nuisance are unknown. Officer Durham keeps his eagle eye open all of the time, and save for quietly cautioning a woman or two not to repeat their visits to the park he has really nothing to do.

An idea of the money some people carry with them is given by Commodore Watson, of the Midway Park fleet. He states that $400 in all was left with him Sunday for safe keeping by people who hired bathing suits. One young man deposited $250.

Apropos of the above it may be truly stated that the Wallkill has never seen so many bathers in one day as the number which was figured up Sunday night. Perhaps the water is getting better, or it may be that the fifteen cent fee for suits accounts for the sudden growth in popularity of bathing at Midway. The water is about five feet deep at the bathing place, and ranges from that to two feet in the vicinity. Some of the swimmers find it even deeper under the railroad bridge, and are not afraid to dive from the ties.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Returned to New York—Fruit and Ice Cream Festival—Church Services.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—William C. Ayres, who has been spending his vacation with his uncle, returned to New York, last week.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a fruit and ice cream festival in Bull's Hall, Thursday evening, July 15. If stormy next fair evening.

—There were services in the church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Coleman, of Goshen, occupied the pulpit morning and evening.

LOCAL EVIDENCE.

One Line of Middletown Is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

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"For a long long time I have had something wrong with my kidneys. It runs in our family, for my father had the same complaint. The pain lodged in the small of my back; always became worse if I caught cold or if I overtaxed myself. Urinary trouble annoyed me particularly at night, the frequency often compelling me to rise four or five. I tried doctors prescriptions and other remedies, but failed to get any relief. At last I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. Now when I tell you that the benefit received was so great that I sent a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to my father who has kidney disease, with positive instructions to take them, you can judge in what estimation I hold them. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, and you are at liberty to refer to me."

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OBJECTS OF WORSHIP.

It Is in That Way That Savages Usually Regard Meteorites.

Savages, whenever they come across meteorites of large size, are apt to regard them as objects of worship. Such, however, was not the dignified fate of a very remarkable specimen that is now in the National museum, says the Washington Post. This strange aerolite is four feet in diameter, weighing 1,400 pounds approximately, and has the shape of a ring. It was found in the Santa Catarina mountains, and for a long time was used as an anvil by Mexicans at Tucson. In this employment it was discovered by Dr. Erwin, of the United States army, who bought it for a small sum, and gave it to the Smithsonian institution. Doubtless the substance of this meteorite originally was largely stony, but the stony parts became disintegrated and disappeared after it fell, leaving the ring of iron. Of 400 meteors that have been seen actually to fall, only about a dozen were metallic, the rest being mainly of stony material, though containing more or less iron.

On the other hand, nearly all of the meteorites picked up in a casual way are masses of metal. It is probably the case that a great majority of such bodies are stony, but meteorites of that description do not attract notice when lying on the ground, being mistaken for ordinary stones. All of these facts are extremely interesting in view of the belief now entertained by science that the composition of meteorites throws light upon the make up of the terrestrial globe. In fact, according to this theory, the make up of the earth is much like that of the average meteorite. Obviously, the moment this assumption is made, the study of the structure of meteorites comes to have extraordinary importance; for man's knowledge of the planet on which he lives is restricted almost entirely to the surface of it. The bowels of the earth remain almost unknown.

BELL WEIGHING 98 TONS.

Over Twelve Feet High and Raised So That It May Be Rung.

For some time past there has been a sort of deadheat between the two biggest bells in the world, the one at the cathedral in Moscow and the other in the unfinished pagoda of Mengoon, a little north of Mandalay, across the river. If the former was the bigger of the two, says the New York Journal, is was cracked, and, therefore, useless as a bell, while the latter, though whole, had dragged its supports down till it rested on the ground, and would not emit any sound. Now, however, it has been reswung, and can claim attention as the biggest bell, in working order, in the world. It averages over a foot in thickness. The bell itself is over 12 feet high, and the shackle, which was intended for logs of timber, about 12 feet. The pin in the shackle has a diameter of 16 inches. The bell was cast about the beginning of the century by King Bodaw-paya as an accompaniment to the huge brick padoga which he never finished. It is said to have been cast on an island and rafted across. No proper means yet exist for striking the bell, but when hit with a heavy piece of wood it gives a deep, vibrating boom.

SUBDUED THE HORSE.

Gen. Grant as a Cadet Displayed Qualities Conspicuous in Later Days.

The following story was told by Col. Green, a classmate of Gen. U. S. Grant at West Point, says the American Horse Breeder:

"One day when the members of Grant's class were called out for drill on horseback there were not horses enough by one to go round. Grant was one of the shortest men in his class, consequently was on the extreme left of the company, and he was the one for whom there was no horse. The officer ordered a horse brought, which was done. The animal was a vicious brute, which had proved so unmanageable that he had been discarded. The officer in charge did not notice the horse until just as young Grant vaulted into the saddle, when, horror-stricken, he ordered him to dismount. The horse did his part to assist the rider to obey the order, but Grant drove his spurs into the sides of the infuriated, plunging, kicking, bolting brute, and guided him into an open field, where he gave such an exhibition of amateur horsemanship as no member of that class had ever before witnessed. Before the contest was ended the horse was thoroughly subdued and from that time became a useful, obedient animal, but it was always ridden by Grant."

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EELS AND HORSESHOE CRABS.

Harvest for Fisherman Provided by Desire to Eat Without Labor.

Horseshoe crabs come up on sandy beaches at half tide, and bury or partially bury themselves in the sand, making holes or nests in which they deposit their eggs. Usually the crab goes out with the same tides, and mingles with the eggs in the nest and the tide washes it smooth across the top. In a beach half a mile long and 15 or 20 feet wide there might be thousands of nests of horseshoe crab eggs, no more visible to the eye, however, than if they were not there at all. If they are not disturbed the eggs hatch out and later the water along the edge swarms with tiny horseshoe crabs.

Eels are very fond of the eggs of horseshoe crabs, and they appear to know when and where the crabs deposit them. In the spawning season eels come in upon the beaches in great numbers with the tides, and when the water is deep enough to support them they stand on their heads and bore down into the sand in quest of the horseshoe crab eggs. Though there are many nests, a nest covering a space, perhaps, as big as the crown of a cap, the eel may not strike one the first time. Then it bores again. Finding a nest, it gets a mouthful of eggs and backs out of the hole and eats them. Then it puts its head down through the hole it has bored into the nest for another mouthful.

While the eel is thus seen to be familiar with the habits of the horseshoe crab, the fisherman is equally familiar with the habits of the eel. When the eels congregate to feed on horseshoe crab eggs, the fisherman fishes among them with a bob from above, and many a foolish eel has thought to provide itself with food without the trouble of working for it by biting at the tempting bob. Sometimes a fisherman catches a washtub full of eels at a single tide.—N. Y. Sun.

Large Mills Burned.

Berlin, N. H., July 12.—A fire which originated from a hot box completely destroyed the large saw and grist mills and their contents, connected with the immense plant of the Berlin Mills company early this morning, entailing a loss of fully $100,000. The mills will be rebuilt. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment.

To Subdue Egypt.

London, July 12.—It is announced that the Anglo-Egyptian expedition is to be increased by 10,000 men. The column will capture Omdurman and reoccupy Darfur, Kordofan, Sennaar, Bahr el Ghazal and other places. A portion of the forces will advance along the Khartum side of the Nile.

Japan Won't Adopt Offensive Measures.

London, July 12.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says, "The Japanese minister here assures me that the idea of the adoption by Japan of offensive measures against the American annexation of Hawaii is absurd."

Steamer Crushed by Ice.

Victoria, B. C., July 12.—A. E. Carr of Seattle, who has arrived from Alaska, reports the wreck of the Alaska Commercial company's steamer Arctic, crushed by ice.

Train Kills a Man.

Middletown, N. Y., July 12.—Frank P. Brown of Otisville was killed by an Erie train in this city yesterday morning while walking the tracks. The fatality occurred at the same place where Mrs. Shermans was killed last Sunday morning.

New Quick Firing Rifle.

Rome, July 12.—Captain Cei of the bersaglieri has invented a rifle from which 80 shots a minute may be fired without removing the weapon from the shoulder. Tests of the new arm are being made by the government.

Vessels Quarantined at Madrid.

Madrid, July 12.—The government has decreed a quarantine against vessels arriving from Costa Rican ports owing to the prevalence of yellow fever there.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. W. D. Olney

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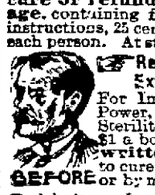

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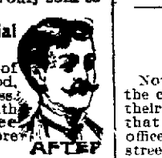

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed their assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 26th, 1897, and on that day the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments or application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Showers, this evening; fair Tuesday and cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **73°**; 12 m., **81°**; 3 p. m., **80°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 14—DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps dance, at Midway Park.
—July 15—Paughcoughnaughsinque Tribe, Red Men, picnic, at Columbia Park.
—July 15—Lawn social at residence of P. D. Nearing, 109 West Main street.
—July 22—White Eagle Council, Red Men, picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 16-18—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1897.

WHY ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN RAISED.

The State Tax Commissioners, who by threats of criminal prosecution made through the District Attorneys' offices of the different counties of the State have coerced local assessors, especially in rural districts, into adopting entirely new methods of assessment, which have resulted in greatly increasing the valuations of real estate, and in reaching many millions of personal property that has not heretofore been assessed, have pursued the same bulldozing policy toward the public, and have issued a circular threatening with prosecution for perjury property owners who are too anxious to "swear off" their assessments on grievance day. The State Tax Commissioners are all Republicans.

Each new development concerning the practical workings of this new departure in the matter of assessments makes it appear more odious and inequitable. Professedly intended to reach the personal wealth of New York city and Brooklyn and make it bear a share of the burdens of government, it has failed utterly of its purpose and will result in saddling on the rural counties a greatly increased share of the State tax.

The figures of New York city's assessment make it plain that the Tax Department of that city was not intimidated by the State Tax Commissioners' threats of prosecution. The assessors went about their duties in exactly the same way that they did in former years. They increased the real estate assessment by $56,000,000, about the normal annual increase for each of the last ten years, and although they reduced the personal assessments of residents, banks, trust companies and estates, they were able to make an increase of about $6,000,000 in the total of personal assessments by raising the assessment of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and of some of the insurance companies. The total increase in the city's valuation is only one-sixtieth over last year. In the smaller cities of the State the assessors were less nervy, and they marked up valuations with more or less recklessness. In Utica the assessment has been raised from $19,000,000 to $60,000,000. Newburgh's assessment has, it is understood, been raised over $2,000,000, and Middletown has gone up from about $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

In many distinctively rural districts the marking up of valuations has been even more pronounced than in the smaller cities and large villages. The agricultural depression has afforded some long-headed and stiff-backed assessors a good reason for refusing to increase assessments on farm lands but, acting under the ironclad instructions of the Tax Commissioners to include farm stock and implements in their assessments, they have placed on the rolls personal property which has heretofore escaped assessment. Much of this will no doubt be "sworn off," but the net result of the new departure in assessments will be that the rural counties will be saddled with a heavier share of public burdens that ever before and that farmers, merchants and business men of all kinds, whose property is in sight, will have to pay a personal property tax, while the really rich men, who are living on the income of their investments, which are not visible, will as before, go tax-free.

There was no occasion or excuse for any interference with or modification of the State's system of taxation and assessment. There was no necessity to reach out for more property to assess. With honest and economical government the State tax rate could have been kept down to reasonable figures, but honest and economical government is no part of the Republican programme. Lavish expenditures in all departments, the creation of expensive commissions of all kinds to provide places for party workers, local grabs of all kinds from the State treasury—these have been the fruits of Republican rule, until the annual cost of the State government is many millions greater than in Democratic times. The liquor tax law, which takes millions of dollars from localities for the benefit of the State, and other forms of indirect taxation, could not be strained further to meet the steadily increasing cost of State government. To raise the tax rate would have brought home to every taxpayer the extravagance of Republican rule, and so the dishonest expedient was resorted to of raising valuations, that the tax rate might not seem to go higher.

It is already certain that this iniquitous scheme of fooling and robbing the people will prove a failure and will react on the party responsible for it. The change in the manner of making assessments has attracted more attention than the doubling of the tax rate could possibly have done. People are inquiring why the old and generally satisfactory system has been abandoned, and they find the explanation in Republican extravagance and Republican double dealing and they may safely be depended on to reckon with that party at the polls.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Closing Day of a Successful Convention —Rush for Tickets to Points of Interest.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12—With to-day's meeting in the Mechanics' Pavilion the successful Christian Endeavor convention closes. The programme for the day and evening includes special pavilion services by missionary forces and Junior Endeavorers.

The rush to secure reduced rate tickets for excursions to all points of interest in California is very great, Monterey, Mount Hamilton and Yosemite being the favorites.

ARRANGED BY THE MOTHERS.

Latest Gossip Concerning the Duke of Manchester's Engagement to a New York Heiress.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, July 12.—Despite formal denials of the alleged engagement between the Duke of Manchester and Mary Goelet, of New York, the engagement is said to exist. It is said the mothers of the young people arranged the match and that Goelet senior was not enthusiastic about it.

A GREAT TROTTING CONTEST.

The $25,000 Purse for Trotters at Fleetwood's Fall Meeting Assured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The much talked of $25,000 purse for a trotting race is now a certainty, and the event will come off at the fall meeting at Fleetwood Park. James Butler, President of the New York Driving Club, secured $2 500 in subscriptions, and the $10,000 guarantee fund is assured.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Forty Killed and Sixty Injured in a Collision in Denmark.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COPENHAGEN, July 12.—A terrible railway disaster took place about midnight at Gknendoft. The express from Bolsinger ran into a passenger train standing at the station, wrecked eight carriages, killed forty persons and injured sixty others. Most of the victims are of the artisan class.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Betts, of Near Delhi, Killed in Sunday's Shower.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DELHI, July 12—Edwin J. Betts and wife, living five miles out of town, were killed by lightning, last night, while under a tree where they took refuge from a shower. They leave two children.

DEATH OF EX-MINISTER LATHROP

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DETROIT, July 12.—Hon. George V. N. Lathrop, ex-Minister to Russia, died at 10 o'clock, this morning, at his residence here. He was stricken with heat prostration over a week ago and had been in comatose condition.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

MORE ATROCITIES IN ARMENIA.

Fresh Tales of Shocking Cruelties by the Turks Reach Paris—A Last Appeal to Europe for Help.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, July 12.—Pere Charmetant, Director-General of the French missions in the Levant, has received by way of the Caucasus and Tiflis a report prepared by a number of Armenian notables and Gregorian bishops on the situation in Armenia. It took the messenger in charge three months to get through the difficulties and dangers along the Turkish frontier.

According to the report the Turks in Armenia, fearing European intervention, have abandoned their old practice of wholesale massacres, but during the last year there have been clandestine exterminations and terrible persecutions, especially in the remote provinces.

The Turks openly boast that they have sworn to wipe out the whole Armenian race. Tax collectors seize the inhabitants if they do not pay everything demanded. Women are taken through the streets with chains around their necks, and are kept for days without food. In some cases they are fastened to pillars, head downward, and freezing water is thrown over them, or they are beaten until blood runs. In other cases their hands are tied behind their backs, and then cats, first made furious, are thrown into their bosoms. Often they are burned in various parts of their bodies with red hot irons.

The Turks and Kurtis enter the houses of the Armenians in gangs, bind the men, and then outrage the wives, sisters and daughters before their eyes.

The document concludes with the despairing cry, "All hope is dying out; God help us. May Europe have pity upon us."

THORN AND MRS. NACK ARRAIGNED

They Refused to Plead, and Their Lawyers Demurred to the Indictments.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Martin Thorn and Mrs. Nack, the alleged murderers of Guldensuppe, were arraigned, this morning, in the Court of General Sessions, before Judge Newburger.

By the advice of counsel both prisoners refused to plead. Their attorneys have filed a demurer to the indictments, saying they charge two offenses, and they object to trial in this county for an offense committed in Queens county.

The Court set Wednesday, July 21st, for hearing demurer.

BATTLE OF THE BOYNE CELEBRATED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BELFAST, July 12—The usual celebration in commemoration of the Battle of the Boyne took place, to-day. Twenty thousand Orangemen paraded and great crowds filled the streets. There were no disturbances, everything passing off in orderly fashion.

COMMISSIONER PARKER STAYS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, July 12.—Gov. Black, to-day, announced his disapproval of Mayor Strong's order removing Police Commissioner Parker, of New York city.

Shot a Dog.

Officer White shot a dog which was having fits, on Mulberry street, this afternoon.

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An Unsolicited Testimonial.

June 26, '97.

HOUSTON BROS.—GENTLEMEN:—I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed it to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, making a gain of 500 per cent. in 10 days. Yours truly,

JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—12 cents a pound for Arlosa coffee at J. W. Sloat's
—Carpenters' boring machine for sale.
—Dress goods cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Large store to let.
—White waists 19c at Weller & Demerest's.
—Sterilized milk for sale by Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—The fire companies will hold their meetings, to-night, postponed from July 5th.

—A can of Paris green picked up on King street, this morning, awaits an owner at this office.

—It is said to have cost $10,000 to float the steamer Romer, which grounded on the Esopus flats.

—Remember the auction sale of household furniture at 58 Sprague avenue, to-morrow, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

—The fixtures are being placed in the cafe in the Eagle building, to-day, and J. Frank Tuthill will open the place for business this week.

—A regular meeting of Surprise H. and L. Co. will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—Middletown's Maennerchor will be invited to participate in the annual picnic of the Port Jervis Maennerchor to be held at Frick's grove on the Milford road, Aug. 4th.

—Mr. Kelcey sang an intermezzo from the opera, Cavalleria Rusticana, at Grace Church, Sunday morning, accompanied by Prof. Schilling. In the evening Goshen Episcopalians were similarly favored.

—Although yesterday was not as hot as some of its predecessors, many people thought it altogether too hot for church going, and as a consequence the attendance at the city churches was far from large.

—Two Newburgh women were committed to the Middletown State Hospital, Saturday. They were Alice Eager, a young married woman with several children, and Eva Ernest.

—Paterson's Central Labor Union has adopted a resolution calling on the brewers and saloon keepers of that city to contribute to the support of the striking file cutters, and declaring their intention of withdrawing their patronage from those who do not come down.

PERSONAL

—Fred Corwin spent Sunday in town.
—Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur spent Sunday in Brooklyn.
—George H. Colwell is visiting J. H. McCune, at Florida.
—Mrs. J. J. Hayler has gone to the sea shore for a few days.
—Eugene Horton, of New York city, spent Sunday in town.
—Miss Clara Dunning, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Hulse.
—Miss Anne Connell, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Newburgh.
—Rev. David T. Howell, of Monticello, is visiting Rev. D. J. Evans, to-day.
—Theodore Holmes, of Millen & Co.'s Cobleskill factory, spent Sunday in town.
—Dr. Howard Powelson returned from his bicycle trip to Allentown, Pa., to-day.
—Mrs. Dell Maynard, of Homer, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. N. Quick, on Horton avenue.
—Isaac Schienwald, of Boston, who has been the guest of N. Schellenberg, returned home to-day.
—Mrs. Adele Griffin, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Madden, returned home to-day.
—Miss Nellie Kniffin, who has been spending two months at Paterson, returned home, Saturday night.
—Eugene Jones, aged twenty years, was drowned Sunday while bathing in the Chenango river at Norwich.
—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartford spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Hartford will remain here for a couple weeks' visit to her parents.
—Charles Frint and Nelson Beers, of East Orange, N. J., spent Sunday in this city, having ridden from that place on a tandem.
—Abraham Kniffin was out Sunday, carrying crutches. He sprained his ankle last week, and has been unable to walk until Sunday.
—James L. Stewart went to Monticello, this morning, having been subpœnaed as a witness in a case to be tried there this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemingway, of Prospect avenue, went to Matteawan, last evening, to attend the funeral of John R. Hemingway at that place, to-day.
—Rev. Father Marron, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been the guest of Dr. McClancy, went to the sea shore, to-day, where the latter will join him in about a fortnight.
—Mrs. Charlotte Thompson, of Garrison, and Miss Jennie Bowne, of Highland Falls, arrived in town, Saturday afternoon, to spend a week with their friend, Mrs. Eugene Scofield.
—James Mitchell and wife, of Middletown, are visiting the family of William Eidel, Sparrowbush. Mr. Mitchell was a former resident of the Bush, being employed in the tannery there some years ago.—*Port Jervis Union.*
—Mrs. Hawley, wife of Capt. Hawley, U. S. N., with her son and daughter, are guests of District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson. Ensign Wilfred V. N. Powelson was expected to reach Hampton Roads, Sunday, on the return trip from the Mediteranean Sea.
—Miss Lila A. Stewart, who is preparing to give a kirmess in Ellenville spent Sunday at her home in this city and returned to Ellenville on O. and W. No. 1, to-day. She has had excellent success in organizing her dances and will begin rehearsals to-day. The kirmess will be given during the week beginning Aug. 3d., and it is probable many Middletown people will attend.
—Miss Ida Sedillo, of Middletown, is visiting friends in this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*

OBITUARY.

William Jay Ketcham.

A telegram to this paper announces the death in Washington, yesterday, of William Jay Ketcham, aged eighty-five years.

Mr. Ketcham was a son of Joseph and Mary L. Ketcham, of Mount Hope. He was married at Otisville, Nov. 10th, 1832, to Louisa Ann Seybolt. Five children were born to them, one of whom died in infancy and another, Frances Almeda, wife of R. E. Houghton in 1875.

The survivors are Lewis Youngs and William Emmet Ketcham and Elizabeth, wife of R. E. Houghton, of Oakland, Cal.

William M. Powell.

William M. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Powell, died, Sunday, at the home of his parents, on Grand avenue, aged twelve years and seven days.

He was born at Bloomingburgh and had lived in this city for the past eight years. The cause of death was typhoid fever and he was sick about four weeks. The disease had run its course, but it left him so weak that he had not strength to rally and died from exhaustion and heart failure. This is the first death that has occurred in the family and Mr. and Mrs. Powell are prostrated by grief. They have one other child, Ferna R., aged nine years.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Frederick Gries.

Frederick Gries, one of the oldest and best known journeyman tailors of this city, died Sunday, at noon, of typhoid malaria, at his comfortable home, No. 22 Wallkill avenue.

He was born in Germany, but for the past fifteen years has lived in this city. He was employed by Stephen Wolf, and later by Wolf & Klehs.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sophia Schroeder, of this city.

The deceased was twice married, and Mrs. Otto Pohmer, of Brooklyn, and Louisa Gries, at home, survive as the fruits of the first marriage. His second wife, Theresa, and two children, Josie and Frederick, aged seven and four, also survive, with two step-children, George and Dora Lenthauser, also at home.

The deceased was a member of Harmonia Council, A. L. of H., and had many friends outside of this order.

The funeral will be held to-morrow, at 2:30 at the house.

A MYSTERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY

An Italian Slashed in Goshen, Saturday Night—Held by Two Men While a Third Used a Stiletto—A Woman in the Case—All the Parties Very Reticent.

From our Goshen correspondent.

Goshen was rife with excitement, Saturday night, because of an Italian stabbing affray. An air of mystery surrounds the affair, and the man who used the knife is at liberty, the police having no clue to his identity.

It was shortly before ten o'clock that officer Van Leuvan found three Italians excitedly running about the streets, one of whom had been cut, evidently with a stilletto, on the left side of the face from temple to chin. He was literally drenched with blood flowing from the wound. The men were taken to the police station, and Dr. R. L. McGeoch summoned to attend the injured man. He was kept at the police station over night, and was taken to Orange Farm, yesterday morning.

From all that can be learned it would seem that a deliberate attempt had been made upon his life by three Italians, two of whom held him while the other did the work. The cutting was done near the upper end of Montgomery street. It was alleged that the trouble originated over a colored woman, although this is vigorously denied by the "dagos."

The injured man, whose name is something like Joseph Mascalachi, says that he does not know the name of his assailant. The men who were with him when the officer found them are equally reticent. Two Italians from Middletown arrived last night, and will try to clear up the affair, to-day.

A Public Spirited Newspaper's Offer.

The police having made no arrests and the authorities having offered no reward for the arrest and conviction of the men who brutually outraged Ada Dolson, a young colored girl, in Newburgh, on the night of July 3rd, the *Sunday Telegram* has offered a reward of $100 for evidence that will lead to their punishment. It is said that the guilty parties are known.

Don't Shoot the Carrier Pigeons.

Five carrier pigeons were released from the Wells-Fargo office by Agent Lutes to-day. One of the flock released a few days ago is missing, and it is feared that it may have been shot by some one in this city. Sportsmen, or other possessors of firearms, should remember that these birds are not out for their benefit

Child Sick at the Children's Convalescent Home.

Little Bessie Forman, who came to the Children's Convalescent Home from the Woman's College of Medicine, is in a precarious condition as a result of heart failure. She will probably be taken to Thrall Hospital.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

KILLED ON THE ERIE TRACK.

Frank B. Brown, of Pierson's Crossing, Struck by a Train at the Hog Back.

Engineer Smith, of an extra east bound freight train, discovered the body of a man lying near the Erie tracks, about 100 feet west of the Hog Back tower, shortly after 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The body was brought to this city and taken to Rockafellow's morgue, where it was identified as that of Frank Benjamin Brown, who lived near Pierson's crossing, between Howells and Otisville.

Brown left his home, Saturday night, about 6 o'clock, to come to this city, saying to his wife that he would return at an early hour. Brown was seen about town during the evening and as late as 12 o'clock. About 1 o'clock he passed the Summit and knocked at the door of Frank Romer's house. He was under the influence of liquor and was told to go on. That was the last seen of him alive.

The body was badly mangled, the head being crushed in and the arms and legs broken. Blood stains on the track show that he was dragged a distance of 200 feet.

Deceased was thirty-seven years of age and leaves a widow and two children, a boy aged thirteen and a girl aged ten.

Coroner Decker empanelled a jury and will hold an inquest Wednesday at 8 p. m.

JOHN DUFFY'S VIOLENCE.

Drove His Wife and Family Out of the House Saturday Night.

John Duffy was arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, upon a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his son. Duffy drove his son, wife and a smaller child out of his house on Knapp avenue, Saturday night, and they had him arrested. The son recently had a leg broken at the Otisville stone crusher and he says his father kicked him twice on the injured member. The elder Duffy spent Sunday in Goshen jail and a truce must have been patched up for the complaint was withdrawn, this morning.

Why Conductor Lupton Was Angry.

A dudishly dressed fellow, a passenger on Erie train 21, Saturday, after vigorously wiping his perspiring face with a wilted handkerchief, went to the ice water tank, lifted the lid and soaked the rag in the water. He then returned to his seat and spread the handkerchief over his face. Conductor Lupton, who saw the performance, gave the fellow the calling down that he deserved and expressed his opinion so vigorously that the fellow fled hastily to the smoking car.

Says Madison is Playing Great Ball.

Druggist Arthur Garrison, of the State Hospital, who has been spending a week's vacation, has just returned from Norfolk and Washington. At the former place he saw the Lancaster team defeated by the score of 4—3. Arthur Madison, who was with Lancaster, is playing a great game. Mr. Garrison went to Pike county, to-day.

Scranton Firemen May Visit Midway Park.

Superintendent Urban, of the Traction Company, is in communication with Scranton firemen, who are talking of an excursion to this city and Midway Park. The matter will not be decided hastily, but the firemen are very anxious to come here.

Looked Like "Fake" Gypsies.

Three wagons, seven horses and two mules constituted a "gypsy" turnout which passed through town, to-day. The one woman in the party appeared to be a good enough gypsy, but the men looked to be anything else. They did not halt, but passed on toward the east.

Erie Doing a Big Freight Business.

The Erie did a big freight business, Sunday. To-day the engines and cabooses have been going back to Port Jervis light. There were no wrecks to delay the movement of trains, and the freight that had accumulated in the division yards was all run to Jersey City.

Ice Company's Men Were at Work Late Saturday.

The Middletown Ice Company had seventeen men at work all day Saturday and they worked until late into the night, the last wagon getting in at 11:30. It was one of the best business days in years.

Too Much Dust for the Wheels.

The dust-buried roads were not generally patronized, yesterday, by wheelmen. The few who did go out returned tired, with soiled raiment and badly mussed up tempers.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Married by Rev. R. B. Clark—Lawn Festival and Cake Sale—Sale of a Building Lot—The National Game—To be Married at St. John's.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—An "evangelist" talked long and earnestly, Saturday night, to a number of sinners at the park square, without making any apparent impression.

—Warren Collins Hathaway and Miss Maggie D. Ward, of Craigville, were married on Tuesday, July 6th, by the Rev. R. B. Clark at his residence in this village.

—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Vail on Tuesday evening, July 27, a lawn festival and cake sale will be given by the trustees of the Goshen Library and Historical Association. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of additional books for the library.

—Seneca Jessup sold, Saturday, to Thomas Smith, of the Erie freight office, a lot situated corner of Grand street and Wickham avenue. The price paid for the property was not made public.

—A junior team of base ball players from this village defeated the Campbell Hall club on their own territory, Saturday, by a score of 5 to 1.

—The Goshen base ball club will play a return game with Walden on the grounds of the latter, next Saturday.

—Charles F. Farrell and Miss Charlotte Radzinsky will be united in marriage at St. John's Church, on Tuesday, July 20

SHIPPING HIM ALONG.

How It Happens that a Crippled Tramp Travels in Good Style.

Patrick Quinn, who has tendencies in the direction of hoboism, arrived in town on the Orange County Express, this morning, from Port Jervis. Accompanying him was the tale of how he had fallen from a swift running freight train and had sprained his ankle near Great Bend, Pa. The poor authorities paid his fare to Port Jervis, and the poor officials of that seat of generosity paid his fare to this city.

Officer Wood turned him over to Poormaster Wood, who arranged to keep the young man at H. A. Knapp's for a few days.

Caught a Monster Eel at Phillipsburgh

Spearsmen injured a big eel in the Wallkill near L. V. Bauer's boat dock, Saturday night. It escaped, but was so badly injured that it could not get far away. O. O. Wilson and Abraham Kniffen, who were lying on the bank at the clam bake grounds, Sunday morning, saw the eel, and the former procured a pair of wading boots and secured it, aided by a sharp-pointed stick. When dressed the eel weighed six and three-quarter pounds. Mrs. Bauer served it to the captors and a party of friends, last night.

McAvoy Held for the Grand Jury.

Joseph McAvoy was held by Justice McCormick in Port Jervis, Saturday, on the charge of having caused the death of Patrick McEneany. The evidence against him was not conclusive, but the Justice deemed it sufficient to warrant him in holding the accused.

Lots of Eels Speared in the Wallkill Nowadays.

The Wallkill is lighted every night by the flaming torches of spearsmen in quest of carp and eels. A great many have been taken near L. V. Bauer's and even line fishermen have had good luck with their casts.

The Lawn Social.

For the convenience of children and others who can not attend in the evening the lawn party at Mr. Nearing's, next Thursday, will begin at 5 o'clock p. m. Admission free.

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THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Crash Skirts—
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PRESENTATION AT COURT.

What Happens to Any "Improper Person"—Her Sponsor's Punishment.

A morning journal, much given to romancing, announces that "the precautions taken by the lord chamberlain to preclude the possibility of anyone appearing at a drawing-room whose past will not bear the closest scrutiny, are yearly becoming more rigorous." This is a farrago of the purest fiction, says the London Truth. As a matter of fact, the lord chamberlain takes no "precautions" whatever, and it is difficult to conceive how this official could possibly investigate the antecedents of the hordes of nonentities who now go to court, unless he were provided with a large staff of detectives. All the responsibility of a presentation is now thrown upon the (presumably) "unimpeachable female" who undertakes it. If an "improper person" is presented, the immediate result is the arrival of a shoal of anonymous letters at the lord chamberlain's office. The lady who has made the presentation is then communicated with, and if the ultimate result is unsatisfactory she is punished by being herself excluded from the court for a year or two, or if it is a bad case she receives sentence of permanent banishment. Moreover, if a lady on the state ball or concert invitation list has been so indiscreet as to make an undesirable presentation, her name is struck off forever. It is only in very aggravated cases that presentations are publicly canceled in the Gazette. The usual course is for the lord chamberlain to inform the offender that her presentation took place "by mistake," and that she is to consider it as canceled. Episodes of this description are of frequent occurrence, but they are kept as secret as possible, for obvious reasons.

"A POT OF THE BEST CHAW."

The Earliest Mention of Tea in the Year 1615.

The earliest mention of tea by an Englishman is probably that contained in a letter from Mr. Wickham, an agent of the East India company, written from Firando, in Japan, on the 7th of June, 1615, to Mr. Eaton, another officer of the company, asking him to send "a pot of the best chaw," says Lippincott's. In Mr. Eaton's accounts of expenditure occurs this item: "Three silver porringers to drink chaw in."

It was not until the middle of the seventeeth century that the English began to use tea. The first importations were from Java and the price ranged from six to ten pounds sterling per pound. In the Mercurius Politicus of September, 1658, appears the following advertisement: "That excellent and by all physicians approved China drink, called by the Chineans Teha, by other nations tay, or tea, is sold at the Sultaness Head, a cophee-house in Sweetings Rents, by the Royal Exchange London."

Pepys enters in his diary on the 25th of September, 1660: "I did send for a cup of tea, a China drink, of which I had never drunk before." This is proof of the novelty of the drink in England at that date. In 1664 it is recorded that the East India company presented the king with two pounds and two ounces of "thea."

About this time, however, the consumption of tea and coffee became fashionable and the importations large in proportion.

COLORADO FISH HAVE LEGS.

Singular Creatures That Inhabit the Streams of the Centennial State.

Much consternation and still more wonder was created in the state house the other day, says the Denver Republican, by the discovery in the office of Mrs. Mary A. Shute, secretary of the state board of horticulture, of an axolotl, or fish with legs, which had become metamorphosed into a salamander. All kinds of theories to account for its presence there were broached during the day. Of these theories the strangest appears to be the most tenable. This is that the evoluted axolotl was taken up by evaporation from a mountain lake near the City of Mexico, where its species is most abundant, to come to earth again in Denver with the afternoon's abnormally heavy rainfall. In the morning when Janitor Smith opened the windows in order to air the office against the arrival of Mrs. Shute, he beheld an object on the sill outside which caused him to spring back in horror. Squatted on the sill was a hideous, dirty-hued green and yellow reptile, about ten inches in length, with a head like that of a bulldog, an enormous mouth, wide open, six webfooted paws and a tail that tapered to a lash and was coiled at the end.

Cats Are Degenerating.

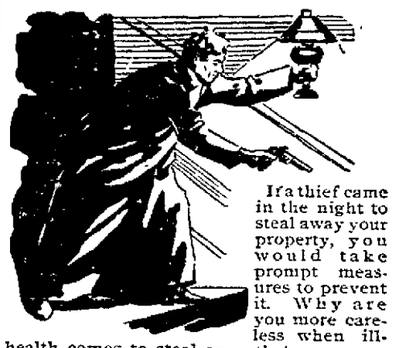
A fallacy entertained by many people regarding mice is that house cats will kill them. The belief is proved every day to be erroneous. A mousetrap is a more sure and less troublesome method of putting the pantry's infestors to death. House cats, as time goes by, are changing. Formerly they were active by day and vigilant by night. The tendency of improved civilization is to make them sleepy by day and rovers by night.

Strange Worship.

In London is a sect which keeps up the worship of the Greek divinities, keeping alive all the rituals with which the numerous Olympian hierarchy was of old wont to be invoked and propitiated. At the same time there is a small select order in Paris which worships the devil, erecting shrines to the arch enemy and altars lit with his own fire. The balance sheets of both societies show that they are in a prosperous condition.

Jardin Des Plantes.

The Paris Jardin des Plantes owes its origin to a florist who, in the time of Henry IV., grew all sorts of native and imported plants, to sell flowers as models to the manufacturers of embroideries and laces.



If a thief came in the night to steal away your property, you would take prompt measures to prevent it. Why are you more careless when ill-health comes to steal away that more precious thing—your life?

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IN COUNTRY HOMES.

Formality and the Airing of Fads Should Be Avoided.

Too much formality has grown up in the last ten or fifteen years, even in small country establishments. The winter regime extends itself to our most torrid months, and all the conventional "do-as-you-please" life of earlier days has disappeared. If one could only see it in that way, we might cease to grumble at our difficult climate, if we took advantage of its intensity of summer heat to simplify and relax social requirements. If we could bring about a system of American etiquette in dress, ordering of meals, etc., in accordance with the burden of high temperature laid upon us, we would add materially to our happiness.

There is such unbounded and peculiar joy in the various "fads" one loves to cultivate that we become unconscious how fatiguing our successes may be to those who do not share our fancies. To insist that our friends shall minutely study the growth of our roses and teach them how we attained our extraordinary successes; to seat them for hours turning over our collections of photographs; to make them see how fine our buildings are; to cause them to take long walks against every habit of their lives, or long drives, when, perhaps, they live in terror of horses, is a widespread and zealous form of error from which few guests at country houses escape. Let your guests feel that for the time the house, the place, the very landscape is theirs. Show them the ingress and egress to the library, the garden, the music room, and let them give some indication of what they would like to do with these lovely possessions, and if they frankly seem to find most pleasure in doing nothing, believe them and let them have their way.

I have in mind a most beautiful home, a very brilliant hostess and a dear family of children. But a visit at this house is more fatiguing than to examine a museum, and so much is crowded upon your attention in the course of a summer day that I have heard a most affectionate friend say: "I really have not the strength to go there."

When you ask a young girl to be your guest do not leave her companionless. All girlish pleasures are doubled by sharing, and in a country house those delicious hours of undress and resting after the golf links, the tennis court or the long ride bring such confidences and intimacies as grow nowhere else. Only let the two young women have kindred tastes and come from the same social coteries if possible.

There should also be a merciful remembrance of the appetites that country air and exercise develop. Why one is always hungry at 11 o'clock in the morning in a bracing country atmosphere I cannot tell, but I well know that if a tray of some simple refreshment is placed within reach it will never be neglected. I have received the disturbed confidences of fellow guests to whom the hostess, glancing at the clock after some morning drive or walk, said, pleasantly: "Too near luncheon, I see, to offer you anything to eat." No one wants to be bothered by sitting down and making a serious business of it, but a well-appointed tray with small sandwiches, biscuit, etc., a pitcher of milk and some simple cakes, from which one can help himself, are most acceptable.

If your home affords the space and attendance for a "house party," so called, do not mingle untried elements because you personally like them; people with strong, peculiar views and a tendency to dwell upon them are not good guests for these informal gatherings. Even too enthusiastic musicians who never wish to leave the piano are apt to bore some one. The characters which have the fewest sharp edges conglomerate most readily, and a well-assorted "house party" in the right house gives groundwork for as much pleasure as social life affords anywhere in the world.

In an ideal country gathering the invitations should include the information that only very simple dress will be required, and there can be no question that it is out of keeping with the whole arrangement that the circle should be enlarged by an influx of all the neighboring society.—N. Y. Post.

Roses in the Garden.

Roses, to succeed the best, should be planted out in the open, never under the shade of trees, or in any place where the roots of trees can reach them to monopolize any of their food. Roses are gross livers and require a large amount of good food, accordingly they do better placed where nothing will have a chance to encroach upon their rights. When one has a chance to prepare a bed for them just as it should be, the better way is to remove the upper soil and dig out the subsoil to the depth of two feet. Take a pick and mellow up what is possible of the bottom of the pit, then fill in with a mixture of good soil and old, thoroughly rotted manure. These beds may be made of any desired size or shape, and should always be provided with good drainage, as roses will never endure having to stand in water. They like water, a goodly quantity, when it can be administered according to their fancy. Baths of soapsuds are beneficial, as well as being a fine preventive against insect life.—Washington Home Magazine.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE,
CLARA M. FISHER, } Administrators.
DILL & COX, Attys for Admrs. dThSmOct

AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 3d day of April, 1897.

Present: Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice.

In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On reading and filing the petition of Edward A. Brown, William D. Stratton, Horace W. Corey and Isaac F. VanDuzer, as the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y. (a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office in the city of Middletown, N. Y.), and the schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by the said petitioners on the 1st day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Fish, of counsel for the petitioners.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before this Court, before William F. O'Neill, Esq., who is hereby appointed Referee for that purpose, at his office, No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 13th day of July, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this Court, and that he report thereon with all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the three weeks immediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the Middletown Daily Press and the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS, newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and also in the Albany Argus, a newspaper published in the city of Albany, New York.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons specified in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor or stockholder of said corporation, or as a person to whom an engagement of said corporation is to be performed, other than those persons therein specified, whose residence is stated to be unknown, or to be without the United States; such service to be made either personally at least twenty days before the time appointed for the hearing as above set forth, or by depositing a copy of this order at least forty days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., enclosed in post-paid wrapper, addressed to the person to be served, at his residence, as stated in said schedule.

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[SEAL] M. H. HIRSCHBERG,
Justice of the Supreme Court.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. E. Durland, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.
Dated Feb. 8th, 1897. wFrSm4aug

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

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Dated, April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. wfm Oct2

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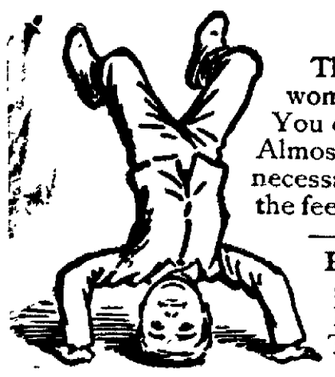

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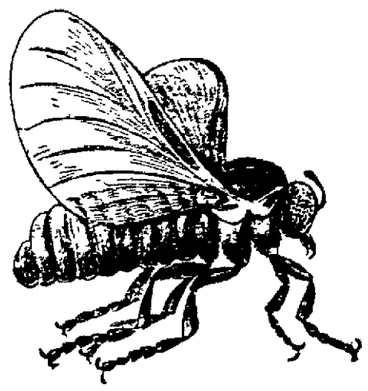
From the south and the southwest come reports of a plague of flies worse than that which helped to obtain the liberation of the Israelites from bondage in ancient Egypt. In Yucatan the sun has been obscured by millions of these pests. In Jeffersonville a farmer named Price, while at work on his farm, was stung to death by a swarm that lit upon his face and hands. In western Oklahoma and parts of Texas adjoining several hundred head of horses, mules and cattle have been killed.

In all cases, says the New York Herald, the fly is of the species known as the buffalo gnat. The gnats are described as resembling small flies. They appear in spring along the river regions and are carried into the country by high north winds.

They have long been known to science as members of the Similium family. This family comprises but a single genus differentiated into about 60 known species. The particular species to which the buffalo gnat belongs has not yet been baptized by any given name in natural science. Perhaps that is why the king of darkness reigns triumphant within them. To increase this possibility the gnats are popularly known as black flies. They exist in Europe as well as in America. They are small and short. They have no ocelli, the thorax is without any transverse suture, the legs are short, the tibiae are without spurs, and the hind tibiae and first joint of the hind tarsi are dilated.

The larvae live under water and have interesting peculiarities. They are soft skinned and are thinner near the middle. Their head is cylindrical. They have two pairs of eye spots. On the first thoracic segment is a foot protuberance, with bristly hooklets. The end of the abdomen has several appendages for attachment. They live in subaquatic plants or on stones, where they form for themselves elongated cocoons, open above. In this upper end the pupae ensconce themselves. From the anterior part of the body, which is naked and free, extend eight or 16 very long, slender, threadlike breathing tubes. The perfect insect escapes under water and crawls to the surface.



BUFFALO GNAT.
(Magnified Several Hundred Times.)

The European species has been taken in hand by scientists and dignified by the name of Similium columbaszense. They appear in spring, especially along the region of the Danube, where many hundreds of cattle fall victims to their bites. Wherever they bite they cause burning itching. Soon a painful, hard swelling makes its appearance. It may remain for a week or longer. Many such bites close together produce severe inflammatory fever, and in more susceptible victims cramps. They especially frequent such parts of the body as are not covered by hair, and also the passages of the nostrils and the ear.

The buffalo gnats proper are found in greater or less quantities every year in Louisiana, Texas and some of the other southern states. But, luckily, it is not often that they occur in such incredible quantities as now.

Animals, when attacked by large numbers, grow frantic and seek to evade their tormentors by rolling in the dust, rushing about and whirling round and round. At times they are literally covered with the animated pests. The ears and nostrils are the chief points of attack. The former are filled clear to the tympanum with layer upon layer. An inflammatory fever, with a high pulse, soon sets in. The afflicted cattle soon die of cramps and convulsions. In the dead animals the skin of the entire body will be found covered with numerous minute ulcers.

The buffalo gnat has two great aversions—smoke and darkness. Hence, the best way of driving it off is to place the infected animal in a barn, close all the windows and doors save a single passage of escape, and ignite a slow fire of manure, peat or other material which will give out more smoke than light.

All the various members of this family have no very remote relationship to the famous (or infamous) Hessian fly, which derives its name from the possibly erroneous idea that it was first introduced into this country in straw with the Hessian troops at the time of the revolution. This fly does not annoy animals, but is especially destructive to fields of growing grain.

Pensions for Teachers.

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"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Short cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting points. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. W. D. Olney.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises and burns. It heals without leaving a scar. W. D. Olney.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp	3 Mil'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat Only	7 Vestibuled Limited	15 Oneida Co Exp	5 * Chic ago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A	M A	M P	M P	M P	M P	M
Franklin St	3 2	7 40	9 01	1 30	3 00	4 10	7 45
W. 42d St	3 30	7 55	9 5	1 45	3 15	4 10	8 15
Weehawken	4 03	8 10	9 2	2 10	3 20	4 10	8 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 48	5 00	6 00	7 50
Montana	6 22	10				6 12	
Ort's Mills	6 25	10 55				6 15	
Little Britain	6 30	11 00				6 18	
Burnside	6 50	11 00				6 38	
Campbell H	7 00	10 42	11 25	4 24	5 31	6 45	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02				6 54	
M'town Main St.	7					7 04	
M'town ar	7 30	11 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	21	5 55	6 05	7 21	9 15
Winterton	9 10	12 00	25			7 35	
Bloomingburgh	9 25	12 15	32	5 15	6 24	7 41	
Wurtsboro	9 35	12 19	36	5 20	6 29	7 45	
Summitville	9 38	12 30	45	5 30	6 36	7 1	
Ellenville ar	10 00	1 05		5 50	6 55	8 15	
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05		6 18	7 05	P M	
Hurleyville	10 53	2 12		6 35	7 12		
Ferndale	11 15	2 32		6 55	7 32		
Liberty	11 30	2 49		7 07	7 50		9 50
Parksville	11 45	3 04	P M	7 19	7 41		
L'b'g'st n M'r	12 00	3 32		7 02	7 54		10 13
Rockland	12 15	3 45		7 15	8 05		
Codasia	1 20	4 00		P M	27	M	10 49
Walton	2 10	4 45			14 15	8 0	11 33
Maywood		5 11			8 10	8 35	
Sidney		5 41	11		8 10	9 02	2 15
N'rwich ar		6 15	A M		5 30	9 57	2 58
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30		P M	0 02	1 03
Castle		6 06	9 10			A M	2 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15				2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 45				
Fulton		7 37	10 25				3 35
Oswego ar		8 30	11 25				3 53
	P	M P	M A	M			

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich	18 B Sunday	
	A	M P	M A	M	A	M P	M P	M
Oswego lv	11 20				6 4	2		
Oneida ar			12 22		5 46	5 15		
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		5 53	5 27		
Castle			1 15	P M	6 53	6 27		
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 45	10 37	7 15		
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 47	10 42	P M		
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 43			
Maywood				8 08	11 57			
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1 37		P	M
Codasia	4 21	1 50		4	1 27			5 20
Rockland		2 55	6 15	M'd'n	2 10			5 39
Lyg'st'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 25			5 45
Parksville		3 6	6 42	5	2 37			5 57
Liberty	5 25	3 25	6 55	2 0	2 51	16		6 15
Ferndale		3 41	6 59	2 34	02 56			6 20
Burleyville		4 04	7 09	2 44	3 06	ter		6 32
Fallsburgh		4 19	7 16	2 53	3 14	Co		6 37
Cochecville		4 40	7 28	13 00	03 30	Exp		to 48
Mongaup D.		4 50	7 29	13 06	03 35	A M		6 48
Summitville		5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 20		7 10
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 52		13 54	6 28		27 17
Bloom'g bgh		5 45	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 42		7 32
Winterton		5 54			04 02	6 3		07 47
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	3 55	4 20	6 53		7 45
M'town lv	6 42	6 20	8 25	4 15	4 30	7 00		7 58
M'town Main St.		6 22			4 32	7 02		8 01
Stony Ford		6 39			14 46	7 15		08 12
Campbell H.		7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21		8 9
Burnside		7 22			14 57	7		8 26
Little Brit'n		7 38			15 06	7		8 40
Ort's Mills		8 06			15 18	7		8 54
Montana		8 10			15 20	7		8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 08	4 5	5 25	7		9 03
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 00	9		10 20
New York (W. 42d St., Ferry, N. Y.)	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9		10 30
Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9		10 45
	P	M P	M A	M P	M P	M A		M P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‖ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Oswego 6 0 a m and 3 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a m and 4 15 p m for Oneida.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m, 1 24, 3 50, 6 and 7 5 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 40 and 10 50 a m, 12 10, 3 40 and 5 5 p m.

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p m, Saturday only 7 5 p m Sunday only.

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 3 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 3 and 5 50 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 11 a m, 12 2?, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 2 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a m, and 2 0 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

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No 3 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 15 p m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J C Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

New York Ferries	NORTH Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m	Sat Only p m	p m
West 42d St	8 25		3 15	4 55	7 12
Cortlandt and Dobrosses street	8 0		4 10	5 40	7 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25	5 15	7 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50	5 40	7 52
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 02	5 50	8 07
Paterson	9 29		5 04		
Two Bridges	10 16	2 30	6 0	6 58	8 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 48	
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 53	
Hamburg	11 20	3 24	6 54	8 01	
Beckerman	11 28	3 40	7 03	8 10	
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10		
Unionville	11 44	4 07	7 18		
Westtown	11 49	4 17	7 24		
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29		
State Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34		
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45		
	SOUTH Daily except Sunday a m				Daily p m
Middletown		5 30	7 12		3 44
State Hill		5 42	7 24		3 54
Johnson		5 48	7 30		4 01
Westtown		5 57	7 42		4 27
Unionville		6 03	7 48		4 34
Quarryville		7 06	8 05		4 45
Beckerman	6 3	7 11	8 0		4 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 40		5 00
Franklin Junction		7 27	8		
Franklin	6 51	7 28	8 56		6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 4	9 06		6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27		6 28
Paterson City		9 03			7 15
Paterson (Broadway)	8 15	9 05	10 36		7 18
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47		8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12		8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Debrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23		8 38
West 42d street	9 10	10 10	11 40		8 45

‖—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p m, daily except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 15. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 18 a m, reaching New York at 9 05, West 23d St 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator.
Middletown, N. Y.
dMon6mSept20

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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Solid trains between **New York** and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	601	625	3	617	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	7	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	11	606	620	628	18
	S Spcl	S Spcl		S Spcl																										S Spcl	S Spcl	S Spcl	Sun
Leave	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	M	M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
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NEW YORK		12 30	7 30	8 28	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	8 30	9 30	10 30	11 30	12 30	7 45	8 45	9 45	10 45	11 45	12	1	2 30	3 30	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	8 30	9 30	10 30	11 07	12 32	4 30	5 30	6 30
Paterson		1 13	8 28	9 44	5 45	6 45	7 45	8 45	9 45	10 45	11 45	12 45	1 45	8 38	9 13	10 13	11 13	12 13	1	2	3 45	4 45	5 45	6 45	7 45	8 45	9 45	10 45	11 45	12 20	1 47	5 45	6 45	7 45
Turners		2 23	9 33	9 50	6 50	7 50	8 50	9 50	10 50	11 50	12 50	1 50	2 50	9 38	10 10	11 10	12 10	1 10	2	3	4 50	5 50	6 50	7 50	8 50	9 50	10 50	11 50	12 50	1 27	2 52	6 50	7 50	8 50
Monroe		2 28	9 38	10 01	6 58	7 58	8 58	9 58	10 58	11 58	12 58	1 58	2 58	9 52	10 19	11 19	12 19	1 19	2	3	4 58	5 58	6 58	7 58	8 58	9 58	10 58	11 58	12 58	1 36	2 58	6 58	7 58	8 58
Greycourt		2 40	10 11	10 04	7 07	8 07	9 07	10 07	11 07	12 07	1 07	2 07	3 07	9 57	10 27	11 27	12 25	1 25	2	3	5 07	6 07	7 07	8 07	9 07	10 07	11 07	12 07	1 07	1 45	3 07	7 07	8 07	9 07
Chester		2 51	10 22	10 13	7 17	8 17	9 17	10 17	11 17	12 17	1 17	2 17	3 17	6 18	10 41	11 40	12 40	1 40	2	3	5 17	6 17	7 17	8 17	9 17	10 17	11 17	12 17	1 17	1 55	3 17	7 17	8 17	9 17
Goshen		3 08	10 38	10 39	7 32	8 32	9 32	10 32	11 32	12 32	1 32	2 32	3 32	6 34	10 46	11 55	12 48	1 48	2	3	5 32	6 32	7 32	8 32	9 32	10 32	11 32	12 32	1 32	2 07	3 32	7 32	8 32	9 32
Middletown		3 17	10 46	10 47	7 41	8 41	9 41	10 41	11 41	12 41	1 41	2 41	3 41	7 00	10 56	12 05	1 02	2 05	2	3	5 41	6 41	7 41	8 41	9 41	10 41	11 41	12 41	1 41	2 16	3 41	7 41	8 41	9 41
Howells		3 28	10 56	11 10	7 51	8 51	9 51	10 51	11 51	12 51	1 51	2 51	3 51	7 19	11 05	12 15	1 12	2 15	2	3	5 51	6 51	7 51	8 51	9 51	10 51	11 51	12 51	1 51	2 26	3 51	7 51	8 51	9 51
Otisville		3 50	11 10	11 20	8 05	9 05	10 05	11 05	12 05	1 05	2 05	3 05	4 05	7 39	11 25	12 39	1 21	2 39	3	4	6 05	7 05	8 05	9 05	10 05	11 05	12 05	1 05	2 05	2 40	4 05	8 05	9 05	10 05
Port Jervis		4 22	11 42	11 35	8 20	9 20	10 20	11 20	12 20	1 20	2 20	3 20	4 20	8 10	11 55	1 10	1 42	2 55	3	4	6 20	7 20	8 20	9 20	10 20	11 20	12 20	1 20	2 20	3	4 22	8 20	9 20	10 20
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CHICAGO		8 40	6 30	6 30	1 30	2 30	3 30	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	8 30	9 30	1 30	2 30	3 30	4 30	5 30	6	7	9 30	10 30	11 30	12 30	1 30	2 30	3 30	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	11 10	12 10	1 10
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond e—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.10 a. m and 6.55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11 20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10.53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1.28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Narrow Escape of a Goshen Boy From Death—The Bullet Extracted and No Serious Consequences Feared—A Plucky Youngster—A Camp at Glenmere Broken Up.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

A party of Goshen boys, Stephen Case, Fred Sayer, Bartow Wright, Wilson White and George Pane were in camp on the shores of Glenmere Lake, for several days last week.

On Thursday they were joined by "Jack" Grier, son of George Grier, of Goshen. He is perhaps fifteen years of age. About ten o'clock, Saturday, young Grier and one of his companions were in their tent, the rest of the party being upon the lake. Grier was lying down and his companion, who was about two feet away, was endeavoring to load a revolver. Suddenly the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Grier's left temple. His companion was badly frightened and went at once to call in the rest of the party, who, however, treated his entreaties as a joke and would not come. Young Grier did not appear to mind the effect of the bullet. From the spot where they camped, above Catfish Rock, he ran in company with the youngster to Cable's Glenmere Lake Hotel from which he was conveyed by wagon to Florida. After waiting some time for Dr. Farries to return, the bullet was extracted in a flattened condition, having been found two or more inches diagonally downward from the place where it entered. Grier is a plucky young fellow and refused to take an anæsthetic while the bullet was being probed for. His injury is not regarded as serious. He was brought home at noon and is getting along very nicely. The physician thinks that had the bullet entered his head at a different angle the shot would have been fatal.

Before arriving home the boys reached a tacit agreement not to disclose the identity of the young man who caused the accident. Some one failed to keep the agreement, however, and it is known that Wilson White was the boy who had the pistol.

It is perhaps unnecessary to state that there are now no signs of human habitation at the erst while peaceful camp on the banks of the Glenmere.

MIDDLETOWN WHEELMEN WINNERS

Weeks, Cummings and Brown Braved the Port Jervis Dust.

The bicycle races at Port Jervis, Saturday afternoon, were handicapped by the dust, which lay thick on the track. Many of the riders declined to start in the events on this occount.

Weeks won the two-mile handicap easily, Lee Brown second and Cummings third.

Brown was also second in the run and ride race, which Cummings won.

Sharpe, who was expected to do something, did not start.

Would Like to Know Where Their Bass Are.

The consignment of 6,000 bass which reached here, Thursday afternoon, were placed in the already over-stocked new reservoir. Though there were several applicants who expected to place their share in the Wallkill river they were unable to so, and they naturally are inquiring why they did not receive them. Inquiry is to be made of the Fish Commission.

Are Now Undergoing Treatment.

Robert Richards, of New York, who and afterwards attempted suicide with a knife, Walter Howard jumped in the Wallkill and S. Mapes who became temporarily insane from the extreme heat of Thursday, are undergoing treatment at the State Hospital.

Granted a Divorce.

Judge Hirschberg, Saturday, signed a decree of divorce in the suit of Edward C. Torrey, of this city, against Lottie B. Torrey. The case was tried July 3d. Henry C. Monday, of this city, was named as co-respondent. Merrill & Burke were attorneys for Mr. Torrey.

Funeral of Edward Miller.

Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted funeral services Sunday, at 2:30, over the remains of Edward Miller, at the undertaking parlors of Knapp & Merritt. The immediate relatives from Newark were present. Burial was in Hillside.

No Services in Grace Church Next Sunday.

There will be no services held in Grace Church next Sunday, in consequence of the intended departure of Mr. Evans, Thursday, for a week's vacation. He will return to officiate on July 25th.

Thrown From a Load of Hay.

A farm hand was thrown from a load of hay at Glenmere Lake, Saturday, and had one of his legs broken. Dr. Farries, of Florida, was called and rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

Will Install Orange Encampment Officers

District Deputy William H. Truesdell, of Newburgh, will install the officers of Orange Encampment, to-night.

If you want a full crop of beautiful strawberries next year plant pot grown plants at this time. Dwyer's summer catalogue will tell you all about varieties planting etc. Celery, cabbage and cauliflower plants at low prices. Also a full line of trees, vines etc., at prices to suit the times. Catalogue mailed free. Write for it. T. J. Dwyer, box 11, Orange County Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

COLLISION ON THE HIGHWAY.

Dr. Friend's Carriage Wrecked on the North Plank Road.

As a result of careless driving on the part of a farmer named Decker residing near Van Bureuville, yesterday afternoon, near the Maples, the wheel of a carriage driven by Dr. F. N. Friend was totally demolished in a collision. Decker was driving at a high rate of speed and at a turn in the road collided with the Doctor's carriage, although the latter turned clear into the ditch at the side of the road to avoid him. A grain cradle which was loaded on Decker's wagon was knocked over into the Doctor's carriage, the scythe coming within a few inches of striking the occupants of the vehicle. The doctor borrowed a rig to return to this city and Decker will be called upon to settle for the damage done.

WORK HAS BEGUN.

One Man Constitutes the Brewery's Force, Though There Were Many Applicants.

The first real work on the Orange County Brewery was commenced this morning. A well known well-digger, named "Mike" Keeley, was the only employe, and he has begun to put down a well 6x5 feet, and 35 feet deep.

The announcement that work on the brewery was to be commenced drew a number of men seeking employment, but they were told to call again in a few days.

General Manager Reinecke is hustling the Erie folks to put in a switch, and once it is completed the brewery will be started in real earnest.

Well Known Oswego Musicians in Town

Robert Seeley Kelcey and Prof. F. Neary Schilling, of Oswego, are visiting in town, having returned from a visit to the Metropolis and the sea shore resorts in its vicinity. They are guests of Robert H. Dolson, on Academy avenue. Mr. Kelcey is a well known singer who has delighted Middletown audience and Prof. Schilling is a graduate of Boston and Germany music schools.

Bought an 1804 Dollar.

Aug. Pfaff, of the Wallkill House, who is an enthusiastic collector of rare coins and curios of all kinds bought, this morning, an 1804 silver dollar for $50. The coin was sold to him by a farmer. Dollars of the coinage of 1804 are very rare, only a few having been coined and they have been sold at sales of numismatic collections for as high as $1,000.

This Week's Programme at the Cottage Hotel.

The programme this week at the Cottage Hotel is as follows:

Marie Culk—character change artist.
Minnie Raymond—song and dance.
Gene Humphrey—serio-comic.
The Delmanning Brothers—comedians and dancers.
George Wilson—comedian.

Secured a Judgment of $600.

S. M. Bull, of Newburgh, has secured a judgment of $600 in a suit against J. J. Silk, of this city. The suit was a friendly one, brought to straighten out book accounts in the storage business which Mr. Bull does with Mr. Silk.

Grace Church Sunday School's Picnic.

Grace Church's Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Midway Park, Wednesday. Special cars will leave the church at 10 o'clock. Members of the parish and friends of the school are invited to participate in the picnic.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Stars, of this city, and the Juniors, of Port Jervis, were to play base ball at the State Hospital grounds, this afternoon.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 12, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	129¾	135
Tobacco	75½	76¼
Chicago Gas	94⅛	94⅛
Nat. Lead	30¼	30½
General Electric	—	34⅝
U. S. L., pref.	60	60½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	—	22⅞
A. T. & S. F.	12⅜	12¼
C. B. & Q.	82¾	82⅝
C. M. & St. P.	88¾	88¼
R. I.	73⅞	73⅞
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	85	85¼
Erie	14½	—
D. and H.	110¼	110¼
O. & W.	14¾	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	20½	20⅝
P. & R.	21⅝	22¼
N. W.	117¾	117¾
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	102	101½
M. P.	18⅝	18⅞
Texas	—	—
U. P.	6	—
W. Union	84	83⅝
L. & N.	50¼	49⅝
Manhattan	90	89⅞
P. M.	31¾	31⅞
Wabash, pref.	—	14½
So. Pacific, pref.	40¼	40¾
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	28¾	28¾
Sept Wheat	65⅞	65¾
Sept Corn	26¼	26¾
Sept Oats	18⅛	18¼
Sept Pork	$7 50	$7 52
Sept Lard	3 97	3 87

"LORD WILLIE'S" POSITION.

There May Be Further Developments In His Marriage to Miss Laura Mullen.

A story comes from Newburgh that Mrs. William A. Coutant, who came to her home here, a fortnight ago, will not return to her husband until he fully establishes his divorce from a former wife. It is whispered that he has been given a certain length of time to do this, and in the case of his failure to do so Mrs. Coutant, of this city, will begin proceedings.

An ARGUS reporter sought to secure a confirmation or denial of the story, but Mrs. Mullen, who was seen at her home on Lake avenue, this afternoon, said that Mrs. Coutant was not well enough to be seen.

Good Music at Christ Church's Services Sunday Night.

The musical programme at Christ Church, Sunday evening, was one of the finest that has been given there. Mrs. William A. Coutant was accompanist, and Miss Lottie Wells, violinist.

In the afternoon, preaching and service of song was conducted by Rev. J. Newton Emory, at the State Hospital.

Pushing "Joe" Dickey's Claims.

Congressman Odell, Captain "Joe" Dickey, of Newburgh, and Col. Bradley, of Walden, called at the White House, Saturday morning, and in the course of half an hour's talk endeavored to make it plain to the President that it was his duty to appoint Capt. Dickey Commissioner of Navigation.

Wandering Willie Found By the Police

Three-year-old Willie Jecker, of New York, who is visiting his grandfather, William Herwig, at No. 8 Canal street, wandered from home this morning, and was found in front of the postoffice, by Officer Wood about 11 o'clock. He was identified at headquarters before noon.

Prevented a Fire.

A piano lamp in the parlor of J. F. Dusenberry's home, on Broad street, became a little bit irregular in its habits, Sunday night, but Capt. McIntyre promptly carried it out into the yard before any damage was done.

Hymeneal Notes.

The wedding of Isaac Spiegwald, of Boston, and Miss Mamie, a popular daughter of N. Schellenbergh, will occur in September.

BEHIND THE PURDAH, INDIA.

Veil of Dignity Which Shuts Women from the World.

An Englishman, bent on mastering the mysteries of their code of worship, attended Hindoo debates where the orthodox and the advanced school met together in discussion. "Can you tell me," he inquired, at last, confused by the arguments and counter-arguments tossed like shuttlecocks from one to another, "of one single article of your creed which you all hold in common?"

"We all believe," one of them replied, "in the sanctity of a cow and in the depravity of a woman."

As a rule, they act up to this article of belief, or rather they live down to it. Yet, once upon a time, even in India, there seems to have been a golden age for women. Their present social condition is traced to the Mohammedan invasion. The country was harassed by irruptions of Arabs and Persians from the year 1000 until it was conquered by Sultan Baber in 1525. The Moslems brought with them not only ravage and bloodshed, but many evils hitherto unknown in the country. The Hindoo homes were robbed of their women and girls to fill the harems, or zenanas, as they were called in India, and the Hindoos shut up their wives and daughters in order to protect them. Only the higher castes could do this effectually. Stern necessity required that the poorer girls and women should work and it offers degrees of liberty on a descending scale. The higher the caste the more complete the seclusion.

It is computed that at least 5,000,000 girls and women live behind the purdah, or curtain, metaphorically a veil of dignity, which shuts them off from the outer world. It is not from want of natural humanity that a zenana is the darkest part of the house and farthest away from the entrance into the street. A Hindoo is very religious; it is said that he even "sins religiously." His sacred book tells him that a woman must be protected; that she must not be allowed to look out of a window into the streets; that no man, except a near relation, must look on her face, and, if she offend, she may be corrected by "a rope, a whip or a cane."—London Quiver.

Japan and Russia in Corea.

The little kingdom of Corea, whose affairs furnished the ostensible provocation of the war between Japan and China, and whose king has recently been under the guardianship of Russia, has passed under what is practically a joint protectorate of Japan and Russia. The two governments have signed an agreement by which each is to station a limited force of troops in Corea for the protection of their settlements. Both powers also agree to give Corea financial aid: Japan is to control the telegraph lines, except a new line to Seoul, which Russia is to build. This agreement seems to settle rivalries which at one time wore rather a threatening aspect.—Youth's Companion.

After a Long Silence.

Mrs. Somers—The man in the flat above has sung and whistled and knocked over furniture all the evening. Do you suppose he has suddenly become daft?

Mr. Somers—Oh, no; he's all right. His baby went away for the summer today.—N. Y. Journal.

DR. MILES' NERVE PLASTER 25c. At all druggists.

A HOTEL IN TWO TOWNS.

If One Town Goes Dry the Bar Can Be Moved Into the Other Town.

In selecting the site for the Grand hotel in the Catskills, on the top of Pine Hill mountain, the owners evidently had in mind the vagaries of the excise vote. It is not generally known that the Grand hotel stands on the boundary line of Ulster and Delaware counties, the boundary line passing almost through the middle of the hotel building. The hotel therefore is in the township of Shandaken, Ulster county, and in the township of Middletown, Delaware county. Should Shandaken go dry, the hotel bar could be moved to Middletown, and vice versa. Advantage has been taken of this fact by the hotel owners to keep down the assessment, says the New York Sun.

The assessors of Shandaken placed a valuation on the property of $50,000, but agreed to assess it for only $25,000 if the hotel would remain in that township. This year they have raised the hotel assessment to $30,000, and the owners have notified them that they intend to remove the hotel to Delaware county, where the assessment will be made much lower by the town of Middletown. The assessors of Shandaken township are going to try to have a bill passed by the next legislature creating this hotel property into a special district, and giving to the stockholders the privilege of voting as to where they shall be assessed or whether they shall be assessed at all.

SUBMARINE RIVERS.

That Strangely Break Through the Ocean's Bottom.

A break in the cable laid between the Senegal coast of Africa and Pernambuco, in Brazil, five years ago, has led to an extraordinary discovery, related recently by Mr. Benest to the Institution of Electrical Engineers. The cable was as fine a one as modern methods could devise, yet after three months it broke about 150 miles from the African coast; it was repaired and broke again. It was then found that at the place where the break occurred there was a great deal of vegetable growth resembling river weed; that the color of the sea was a dirty brownish green, indicating the presence of fresh water, and birds' feathers, pieces of orange peel, scraps of carpet and bits of driftwood were taken from the bottom of the ocean. The phenomenon was purely local, as the nearest river was 75 miles away, and discharged its waters in a different direction. It was surmised that it meant the sudden breaking through of a submarine river, and the cable was moved to a distance; after two years it broke again, and was moved once more, and engineers are waiting to see what will happen. Submarine rivers are known to exist in other parts of the ocean, off the mouth of the Congo and in the Gulf of Carpentaria, for instance. This explanation, however, does not account for the carpet and orange peel.

ON THE WANE.

Bull Fighting No Longer Popular Among the Spaniards.

Bull fighting is on the wane in Spain, and its popularity is rapidly declining. This, says the New York Tribune, is shown by the fact that the Madrid chamber of commerce has just presented a petition based on the unanimous vote of its members to the governor of Madrid, requesting him to put a stop to week-day corridos, save on exceptional occasions. It is urged therein that bull fights on working days injure trade and industry, are detrimental to the dispatch of business in the government offices and favor idleness with all its accompanying evils. The governor has promised to accede to the petition, and his decision is approved by a large and influential portion of the public, while the remainder of the people view the matter with indifference. Yet 20 years ago the bare idea of any restriction of the number of bull fights by the authorities would have raised a storm of indignation, possibly developing into a revolution. The altered condition of public sentiment with regard to this national sport is mainly attributable to the excellent influence of the queen regent, who has always set her face against bull fighting, resolutely declining to countenance the corridos by her presence.

The Armeria.

The United States owns one vessel that stands by herself, that has no counterpart in American waters. She is the Armeria, the lighthouse supply ship. All the year she is busy carrying oil to lighthouses on our coast, and not only oil, but towels, wicks, brushes, soap, brooms, cutlery, stationery—all the things that the government supplies to lighthouses and their keepers. The Armeria is a big white steamer with yellow funnel and uniformed officers, so that you can tell from afar that she is a government vessel, but she does not belong to the navy; she is one of the great fleet controlled by the treasury department and devoted to services that have nothing to do with war. There are about 150 light stations on the Pacific coast and about 265 on the great lakes. Oil is purchased in the west for the lake stations, but all the rest are supplied from the government depot on Staten Island. The oil for the Pacific coast is sent around the horn in sailing vessels, and the Armeria carries all they need to all the rest of the United States lighthouses.

To Preserve Elephants.

An adequate effort is at last to be made to prevent the extinction of the elephant. The government of India has adopted a regulation preventing the killing of these animals in a reserve which extends from Sheikh pass to the Afghanistan frontier. The area is approximately 200 miles by 50. The herds of elephants which remain in this reserve are at present confined to a much smaller area of about 40 miles square in the Gadabural mountains.

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BIRTHS.

SWEEZY—In this city, July 12th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan L. Sweezy, a daughter.

MARRIED.

JAGGER—WOOD—At Greenville, June 30th, '97, by Rev. W. S. Coeyman, Andrew Jagger, of New York, and Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood.

DIED.

POWELL—At 45 Grand avenue, this city, July 11th, '97, of typhoid fever, William M. Powell, aged twelve years.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Powell, at one thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

BROWN—Near the Summit, this city, July 11th, '97, by rail road accident, Frank B. Brown, aged thirty seven years.

Funeral will be held Tuesday morning, at nine-thirty o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church at Mount Hope. Interment at Plains Cemetery.

GRIES—In this city, July 11th, '97, of typhoid malaria, Fredrick Gries, aged fifty-four years, two months.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, from his late residence No. 22 Wallkill avenue. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

SEARS—In this city, July 10th, '97, of apoplexy, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Sears, of Montgomery, aged sixty-eight years.

Funeral and interment at Montgomery.

KETCHAM—At Washington, D. C., July 11th, '97, William Jay Ketcham, aged eighty-five years.

GENUNG—At Little Britain, July 3d, '97, Robert W. Genung, aged sixty-five years.

BABCOCK—At Cornwall, July 4th, '97, Annie, daughter of John Babcock, aged thirty years.

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AUCTION Sale of household furniture, Tuesday, July 13th, at 58 Sprague avenue, beginning at 1:30—Parlor furniture, folding bed, bedroom suits, dining chairs, extension table, hall rack, carpets, refrigerator, bookcase, etc. E. McMILLEN, WM. VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer. 89d2t

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